



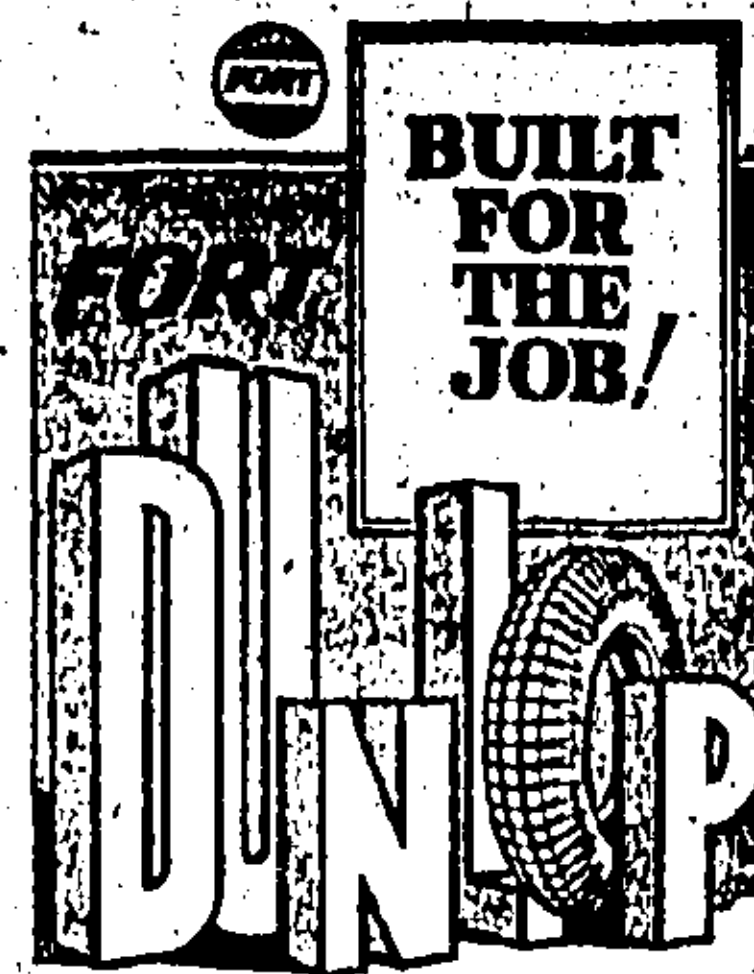
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MAN SHOT DOWN IN THE CITY.

JUBILEE STREET SENSATION.

BADLY WOUNDED: TWO BULLETS.

ATTACKER FREE.

A sensational street shooting incident, which, for sheer boldness has only been rivalled in recent years by the murder of Mr. Lee Hy-san, occurred at 11.30 a.m. this morning at the junction of Connaught Road Central and Jubilee Street, by the side of the Fire Station building.

A young Chinese, well-dressed and apparently educated, was fired at when walking along Connaught Road Central, one of the most crowded thoroughfares in the central district.

The feature of this amazing affair, however, was that his assailant was able to escape without anybody in the vicinity being able to give a satisfactory description to the Police, who were on the scene within a few minutes.

Seriously Wounded.

Details are scanty at present, but it would appear from inquiries made in Jubilee Street, that two shots were fired. This was borne out by the injuries to the victim, who was struck by two bullets in the lower ribs.

He was still alive but in a serious condition on the arrival of Police officers, and was immediately sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

It is understood that he was unable to speak English or was in a too serious condition to speak coherently when questioned by the Police with the result that no light has been thrown on the incident beyond the belief that it has some connexion with the Communist movement in Hongkong.

Emergency Squad Out.

The Emergency Squad attached to Headquarters was on the scene ten minutes from the actual time of the shooting, but other Police officers were already there. First aid as far as practicable was applied to the injured man, who was, as stated, taken to hospital in an ambulance.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., was among those seen engaged on the case by a Telegraph reporter.

Jubilee Street was surrounded by a huge crowd, which had to be kept back by a large squad of Police.

On the roadside close to the pavement on the Fire Station side was a pool of blood, which was pointed out as the spot on which the victim fell after being struck by the bullets.

Police Officer's Story.

One Police officer said he was in the Fire Station building at the time of the occurrence. He heard two reports but did not give them a thought as he supposed they were crackers being let off. On hearing a commotion in the street he leaned out of the window and saw a man lying on the ground.

He rushed downstairs and saw at once that the man had been shot, and sent for the ambulance. He sent the injured man to hospital after making him as comfortable as possible.

Assailant's Escape.

Police officers were soon busy making inquiries from shops in the vicinity, and as far as could be ascertained the assailant made his escape through Jubilee Street in the direction of Des Voeux Road. He was said to have been hiding behind a pillar of the Fire Station building, waiting for the approach of the injured man, but a clear description of him could not be obtained.

Some light may be thrown on the affair by the injured man himself when he has recovered sufficiently to be interviewed. Meanwhile, the Police are making all inquiries possible.

'QUAKES IN BALKANS.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE FEARED.

PEOPLE IN PANIC.

Belgrade, Mar. 8. Severe earthquake shocks have caused extensive damage in Jugo-Slavia, and numerous casualties have occurred in the collapse of buildings. The shocks, of more or less severe intensity, have been going on for forty-eight hours and the inhabitants of the affected area are panic-stricken.

Reports of earthquakes in Bulgaria also are to hand, but the damage there has been minor, a message from Sofia stating that two persons were killed and two others were injured as the result of a quake this morning affecting a village near the Greek frontier. This is the total casualty list for Bulgaria, but the official figures for Jugo-Slavia are today estimated at 24 killed and 70 injured. It is feared that this death-roll will be increased. Telephonic communication with many places has been interrupted and it is believed that the total of the victims will be much higher.

The King and the Prime Minister have gone to the stricken area to assist in relief work, which the military authorities are organising very rapidly.

The population is in a state of panic, and has been encamped in the fields.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH "RUGGER" PROBLEMS.

FEDERATION TO SEEK REMEDY.

Paris, Mar. 8. The French Rugby Federation today passed a resolution unanimously declaring that "in view of the extremely grave situation which a definite rupture of international relations would create for French rugby, all proper measure should be taken to assure the continuance of relations with the British Federation and to realise the unity of French rugby."

This resolution is the sequel to the decision of the four British Federations to ban international matches with France and French clubs until the brutal methods of play etc. have been improved.

A committee has been appointed to examine the best means of attaining the desired result in France, and for proposing the necessary reforms.—*Reuter*.

PAUL WHITEMAN DIVORCED.

WIFE AWARDED ALIMONY AND INSURANCE.

New York, Mar. 8. Mr. Paul Whiteman, the "Jazz King," has been divorced by his wife on the ground of desertion. His wife, who was formerly the well-known singer Vanda Hoff, will receive \$500 a week and insurance policies totalling \$80,000. Whiteman is to have the custody of their seven-year-old son for three months each year.

CANADIAN MINISTER TO WASHINGTON.

MAJOR W. D. HERRIDGE APPOINTED.

Ottawa, Mar. 8. Major W. D. Herridge, D.S.O., M.C., has been appointed Canadian Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington, in succession to the Hon. Mr. C. Vincent Massey.—*Reuter's American Service*.

while, the Police are making all inquiries possible.

Victim a Detective.

It is learned that the victim is a detective from Canton who had come down here in connexion with anti-Communist activities. He was carrying a pair of handcuffs when he was shot, but it has not been ascertained if he had any arms on him.

AUSTRALIAN SENT TO PRISON.

THREE LOCAL SHOPS VICTIMISED.

FLED TO MANILA BUT BROUGHT BACK.

DELIBERATE FRAUD.

"It was purely and simply a silly whim, executed under the influence of considerable drink, to get my own back on Mr. Whittia," said Terrence Joseph Woods, 24, of Sydney, Australia, in answer to three charges of obtaining money and goods by means of false pretences, before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The charges against the accused were that on February 27 he obtained from the Tung Lee, money-changers, a sum of \$50 for which he gave in exchange, \$200 and a cheque for \$331 which was not valid; that on the same day he obtained from the Tai San Jeweller's shop jewellery for which he gave a cheque for \$150 which was not valid; and that on the following day he obtained from the Tajmahal Silk Store and tendered another cheque which was found to be not valid as he had no account in the Bank.

The accused pleaded guilty to all the charges.

Former Buyers' Association.

Outlining the facts, Inspector Shannon said the accused came to the Colony about October, 1930, from Australia. About November, he made the acquaintance of Mr. Whittia, proprietor of the Used Cars, Limited and obtained his permission to put a desk in his office. He formed an Association called the Combined Buyers' Association and carried on business, which, as far as was known, was quite legitimate. His desk was still in Mr. Whittia's office.

On February 27, about 9.30 p.m., the accused went to the Tung Lee money changer's shop at 37, Queen's Road, Central, and made arrangements to get \$75 and said he would come for the money in the morning. He then left and went to the Tai San Jeweller's shop at 57, Queen's Road, and purchased a jade necklace and a pair of jade earrings, which he had delivered to his office, and tendered a cheque for \$150. On the following morning, about nine o'clock, he went to the Tung Lee money-changer's and obtained the \$75 in Australian bank-notes and gave in exchange \$200 and a cheque of \$331. After leaving the shop, he went to the Tajmahal Silk Store and bought two shirts and a pair of pyjamas, for \$54.60, for which he tendered another cheque.

Sailed For Manila.

He then left on the s.s. Tandu, which sailed about 10.45 a.m. About an hour later, reports were made to the police by Mr. Whittia and the other complainants, and enquiries were made and the defendant was found to have sailed under his own name for Manila. The Manila police were informed and he was arrested on arrival.

Accused waived the extradition proceedings and returned to the Colony on the President Cleveland on March 1, when he (the Inspector) met the accused on board and took him into custody. The Purser handed over to him all the property mentioned in the charges. The accused was taken to the Central Police Station and detained. It was found, from enquiries made, that on the afternoon of February 27, the accused had frequented a local hotel and had had a good deal of drink. That was before he visited the shops in question.

Serious Case.

Mr. C. D. Perdue, Director of the C. I. D., asked that a serious view be taken of the case as a very successful attempt had been made to obtain money by false pretences. He asked his officers to deal with the case, as the police were not asking for a committal. They took a serious view because the fraud was on quite a large scale, after which (Continued on Page 12.)

BITTER FIGHT AT ST. GEORGE'S.

MR. BALDWIN SLATES HIS OPPONENTS.

PERSUASIVE BEAUTY.

London, Mar. 8.

"Insolent and irresponsible plutocracy trying to dictate to a great party, their leadership and party."

This is Mr. Stanley Baldwin's description of the Independent Conservative candidate at St. George's, Westminster, Sir Ernest Petherick and his supporters, who include Lord Rothermere and Lord Haverbrook.

The bye-election promises to be one of the most interesting since the General Election, as it means a straight fight between two rival sections of the Conservative, and Sir Ernest Petherick, who is asking the electors to return him to Parliament in order to give Mr. Baldwin notice to quit the leadership.

Lady Diana Duff-Cooper, a celebrated beauty, is helping her husband by persuasive canvassing.

ROUSE CONFESSION DENIED.

WIFE GIVES NEWSPAPER THE LIE.

EXECUTION TO-MORROW.

London, Mar. 8.

Mrs. Rouse denies the report in this morning's *News of the World* declaring that Rouse has confessed to responsibility for the Blazing Car Murder.

Her husband is lodged at Bedford Prison, where the execution is to take place on Tuesday, and Mrs. Rouse has been in close touch with him since the dismissal of the appeal, visiting him almost daily.—*Reuter*.

of the women. She dislikes speech-making.

She was a great success in canvassing in this way with the mill-girls at Oldham, Lancashire, during her husband's campaign in 1924/25. She is equally confident of coaxing the middle-class women of Westminster.—*Reuter*.

NANKING WOMEN SUFFRAGETTES.

DEMAND FOR PLACE IN GOVERNMENT.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Mar. 9.

Over four hundred women met yesterday at Nanking for the purpose of celebrating International Women's Day and demonstrating for the benefit of the Nationalist Government.

In the course of a meeting, a resolution was passed urging the Government to fix the number of women representatives at the National Peoples Congress in May, and demanding the fuller participation of women in governmental affairs in the future.

BROPHY OFF AND BACK AGAIN.

RUNS INTO RAINS AFTER LEAVING MACAO.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Macao, Mar. 9.

Mr. G. W. Brophy, the American airman, took off from Macao this morning at quarter to nine with the object of attempting a direct flight to Manila.

He returned in half an hour, however, owing to an encounter with a rainstorm.

STABILISATION OF SILVER VERY UNLIKELY.

ANALYSIS OF THE POSITION.

UNCERTAINTY OF THE FUTURE.

LONDON OPINION.

An opinion against the likelihood of the stabilisation of silver by international agreement is expressed in the annual bulletin letter published by Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co., the well-known London bullion merchants.

On the future outlook, it is pointed out that even in times of undisturbed political conditions it has been a matter of difficulty to attempt a forecast of the trend of silver, and to do so at the present time presents even more difficulties.

The situation in China has become more hopeful and it is much to be desired that that country may now be able to enjoy freedom from internal disturbances, thus giving the Chinese Government an opportunity of devoting their energies to the re-establishment of trade, for a revival of China's export trade would do much to restore confidence in the future of silver.

Too Much Silver.

The affairs of India, the other great silver consuming country of the East, are engaging the utmost efforts of statesmanship in order that a settlement of her difficulties may be found. The satisfactory solution of the problem is of the utmost necessity if her trade is not to be hampered in a struggle already rendered difficult by world-wide depression. If it be admitted that the low level to which prices have fallen is due to the present existence of too much silver in the world, then any improvement must come from an increased demand, and on the likelihood of the latter the future of the market depends. It has been suggested that a conference of interested parties might be able to find some palliative, but it is unlikely that artificial means would be successful in view of the diverse interests of those most concerned.

Arts and Crafts.

Naturally the low value of silver gives rise to consideration as to whether greater use of the metal could not be made for the manufacture of articles of utility at prices more commensurate with the intrinsic value of the silver contents. This possibility is worthy of examination: it should not be beyond the powers of science to find some way to prevent or to minimise the tendency to tarnish, which is considered one of the great drawbacks of silver as a medium for the application of the arts and crafts. The discovery of stainless steel has proved of inestimable value; is it not possible therefore that discovery of a means for the treatment of silver would be equally or even more valuable?

The question of the future of silver, however, is still one of supply and demand, and whilst the former is perhaps assured, it is the probable extent of the latter that renders the outlook so uncertain.

The Year's Production.

Imports of silver into India in 1930 amounted to about 85,000,000 ounces, and into China, about 185,000,000.

The production for the year is estimated at 224,000,000, which compares with 262,000,000 in 1929 and 287,000,000 in 1928. It is the lowest since 1924. The American reduction is estimated at 10,000,000 ounces, Mexican, 8,000,000 ounces, and 8 millions elsewhere. Canadian production increased about 3,000,000 ounces.

The report shows, however, that supplies have been substantially augmented from demonetized coins, Indian Government silver being an important factor in this direction. It is probable that the amount provided by this source was 80,000,000. (Continued on Page 12.)

CONGRESS SATISFIED.

NO SURRENDER BY ANYONE.

FEDERALISM AIM.

Bombay, Mar. 8.

Addressing a large public meeting at Bombay today, Mr. Vallabhai Patel, the President-Elect of the All-India Congress, which is to be held at Karachi at the end of March, referred at some length to the settlement agreed between Lord Irwin and the Mahatma Gandhi.

He said that Congress had suspended the civil disobedience movement because honourable terms were offered and because there was no surrender on the part of anyone.

Congress would see that all the safeguards and reservations were in the best interests of India and would send to the Round Table eminent men with a full knowledge of their implications.

He concluded by saying that Congress favoured the Federal constitution proposals, and emphasised the need for Congress to unite with the Princes.

New Delhi, Mar. 7.

Speaking on the debate on the Round Table Conference, the spokesman of the European Group in the Legislative Council said that the Viceroy and Gandhi had opened a new chapter of freedom and glory in the history of the British Empire. The Europeans intended to co-operate their utmost in ensuring the success of the new constitution, but wanted the assurance that they would have the same rights in India as had Indians who went to England.—*Reuter*.

ROSEVILLE NOW A TOTAL LOSS.

ALL HOLDS REPORTED TO BE FLOODED.

The latest report concerning the Norwegian cargo boat, s.s. Roseville, which grounded during the week-end off Turnabout Island, about 300 miles north of Hongkong and between Amoy and Foochow, is that she is a total wreck, all of the holds being flooded.

Messrs. Thoresen and Co., the local agents received an early report of the mishap which stated that the vessel was in no danger of breaking up, but this morning a further wireless message gave news of the total disablement of the ship.

The master and crew were saved from the boat shortly after the mishap.

The Roseville is a 9,000 tons steamship, and at the time of the mishap was carrying lumber and general cargo. Further details are not to hand.

WORKERS BURIED IN LANDSLIDE.

FEARED LOSS OF LIFE AT WATERWORKS.

Shortly before 11.15 to-day, a report was received by the Kowloon Fire Brigade of a landslide at the Shekkipui Waterworks, it being intimated that a number of workmen had been buried under a quantity of earth.

The brigade despatched an appliance with a gang of firemen together with the ambulance to the scene and commenced to search for the missing coolies.

A band of workmen employed on the site had already been engaged in extricating the unfortunate men, but up to the time of going to press no message had been received as to whether their efforts were successful or not.

MORE RAIN AND FOG.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has weakened and is now central near Shanghai. Moderate monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. Local forecast: N.E. winds, moderate, fair at first, some light rain and fog later.

PANIC ON WRECKED HSIN CHANG.

FIGHT FOR BOATS HINTED AT.

STEWARD THROWN INTO SEA.

ONLY FATALITY.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Mar. 9.

Hints of a struggle between the crew and frenzied passengers aboard the China Merchants' S.N. Company's Hsin Chang, when the vessel went ashore at the entrance to Hangchow Bay on Friday night, were dropped yesterday afternoon when the remainder of the survivors of the disaster were brought into Shanghai.

In the circumstances related, it was somewhat extraordinary that only one man lost his life.

Panic seems to have reigned aboard from the moment the vessel struck. Immediately after the terrific crash, there was a frantic rush for the boats. The officers made every effort to prevent a panic, but the passengers and the remainder of the crew, all Chinese, seem to have fought for the boats, and in the scrimmage, a steward, fifty years of age, fell into the sea and was drowned. He was the only fatality.

Natural Reticence.

It is stated definitely that the accident occurred in a fight for the boats, though naturally there is reticence regarding the confusion aboard.

It now appears that stormy weather was raging when the mishap occurred. The Hsin Chang was on her way to Dairen from Swatow, and the ill-fated ship was wrecked upon Elliott Island, near the North Saddle.

Some of the crew were picked up by the Indo-China steamer Kwong Sang, but the remainder took refuge on Elliott Island and were marooned there for some hours.

Kwangsi to the Rescue.

Eventually, as a result of wireless messages from the Kwong Sang, the Kwangsi appeared on the scene and took off the remainder of the crew and passengers, numbering 106.

Cold and bedraggled after exposure to bad weather all through the night, they arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon aboard the Kwangsi, correcting early reports to the effect that there were no passengers aboard the Hsin Chang.

Total Loss.

There is little doubt that the Hsin Chang is a total loss. The stories of the returning party indicate that there is little prospect of salvaging anything from the wreck.

When last seen, in the early hours of Saturday morning, the ship's prow was fast aground in some treacherous looking rocks, with the stern high above water, suggesting that the vessel must have been carried to her perch by a very big sea.

Engine Room Flooded.

The engine room was entirely flooded before the vessel was abandoned, while there is reason to believe that her keel was splintered in the first terrific crash.

The Hsin Chang is one of the smaller craft of the China Merchants' S.N. Company, being only 2,000 tons gross, and about 1,200 tons net. She is 28 years old, being built in 1905 for the China Merchants at Glasgow. She is 270 feet long, has a 40 feet beam, and a depth of 20.5 feet.

It is a curious coincidence, that her skipper, Captain J.S. Bodley, was in command of the Hsin Ming when that vessel was wrecked on January 10.

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A BANK MEETING.

SATISFACTORY YEAR FOR BANK OF CANTON.

The 20th yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Bank of Canton, Ltd., was held at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 7th March, 1931, at No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Central, in the Bank's Board Room and there were present: Mr. Li Yuk-tong, Chairman of the Bank and Messrs. Loek Pong-yan (Chief Manager), Li Tze-chung (Manager), J. M. Wong, Chan Fucheng, Ng Ju-ting, Ng Yee-hon, Li Sing-kui, Tsang Ju-ting (Directors); Yuen Shin-kam, Chan Wal-tai, Lam Kau-mau, Quan Shue-john, Ng Fung-chau, Chan Sung-hon and many other shareholders.

After the notice convening the meeting was read, the Chairman said:

It is again my privilege to preside at this yearly meeting and also my pleasure to take this opportunity to offer you my hearty greetings of the season.

The report and the statement of accounts for the year 1930 have been in your hands for the required period and with your permission I propose to take them as read. The profit for the year, including the sum of \$106,843.22 brought forward from the previous year, amounts to \$1,427,082.11, which I think you will agree with me is a very satisfactory result of the year's working.

Notwithstanding the general trade depression in this Colony and throughout the world, the Balance Sheet before you shows an increase in our resources by about \$8,500,000 over that of the previous year, but we hope to see better prospects of our Bank in future years when the time of general trade depression has passed away.

I wish to express to all members of our Bank's staff both here and abroad our thanks for, and appreciation of, the services which they rendered in bringing about the good result of the year's working.

As there is nothing further that requires any comment from me, I would ask one of you to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented. After this has been duly seconded, I will try my best to answer any question that you may want to ask.

The adoption of the report and accounts was proposed and seconded.

No question was asked. The adoption of the report and accounts was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at an increased remuneration of \$2,800 per annum.

The Chairman informed the meeting that the Dividend Warrants would be ready in due course. Immediately following the yearly Ordinary General Meeting, an Extraordinary General Meeting was held at the same place and the following resolution was passed unanimously:

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:
(a) By substituting in Article 94 for the figures "101" the figures "105."
(b) By substituting in Article 131 for the word "Five" the word "Nine" in the fourth line thereof.
(c) By substituting in Article 131 for the words "6% out of the annual net profits" in the 9th and 10th lines thereof the words "10% of the balance of the annual net profits after providing a sufficient amount for payment of a dividend at the rate of 6% on the paid-up capital of the Company for the time being."

MR. SNOWDEN ILL.

COMPLICATIONS AFTER ATTACK OF INFLUENZA.

London, Mar. 7.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, who has been ill with influenza for some time, has developed complications, and his doctors have called in Sir John Thomson-Walker, the Harley Street specialist.
A bulletin says that he is suffering from cystitis, a form of internal inflammation, following his recent influenza and will be confined to his room for some weeks. No anxiety need be felt.
It is doubtful if Mr. Snowden will be able to present the budget to the House of Commons in April.
—Reuter.

COMPANY RESULT.

A.S. WATSON & CO., LTD. ANNUAL REPORT.

The report of the General Manager of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., for the year ended October 31, 1930, for presentation to the Shareholders at the forty-sixth annual ordinary general meeting of the Company to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on Monday March 16, at 11.30 a.m., states:

Gentlemen—We beg to lay before you a statement of the Company's business with a Balance Sheet for the year ended the 31st October, 1930. The Net Profit of the Company for the year under review, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, and allowing for depreciation of Acreated Water and other Machinery and Plant, Furniture, Fittings, Trade Utensils, Launches, Motor Trucks, etc., amounts to \$124,960.37 to which has to be added the balance brought forward from last year \$64,625.36

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And carry forward to next account \$64,625.36

Board of Directors.—The existing Board of Directors consist of Mr. J. Scott Harston, The Hon. Sir Sheo-son Chow, Kt., Mr. A. H. White, and Mr. A. B. Stewart, who retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
Auditors.—The Company's Accounts have been audited by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., and Mr. S. T. Bullin, A.C.A., who offer themselves for re-election.

DEATH SENTENCE.

PROSECUTOR'S DEMAND IN MENSHEVIR TRIAL.

Moscow, Mar. 7.
M. Krylenko, Public Prosecutor, demanded the death sentence for five accused and varying terms of imprisonment for the remaining nine Mensheviks who have all pleaded guilty. They were charged with the striving towards restoration of capitalism and co-operation with the counter-revolutionary Industrial Party in preparation for the intervention and betrayal of the interests of the proletariat.—Reuter.

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S.P.C.A.

(To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—On behalf of the Society I wish to thank you for the publicity space you have given us in connexion with our Carnival Dance, also Messrs. Montie, Anderson and Tsang Fook Co. for showing our posters and selling tickets; and to remind patrons that tables for parties must be booked at the Hotel. Tickets may be had at the Hotel on the evening of the Dance, but I would urge those who intend being present to secure their tickets early either from Messrs. Montie, Anderson or Tsang Fook Music Shops or members of the S.P.C.A. Committee. To "Humanity" may I say how pleased I would be to discuss any question with him, relative to protection of animals at our Carnival Dance on Friday evening, 13th inst., Supper 11.30 p.m. Secure your tickets early.
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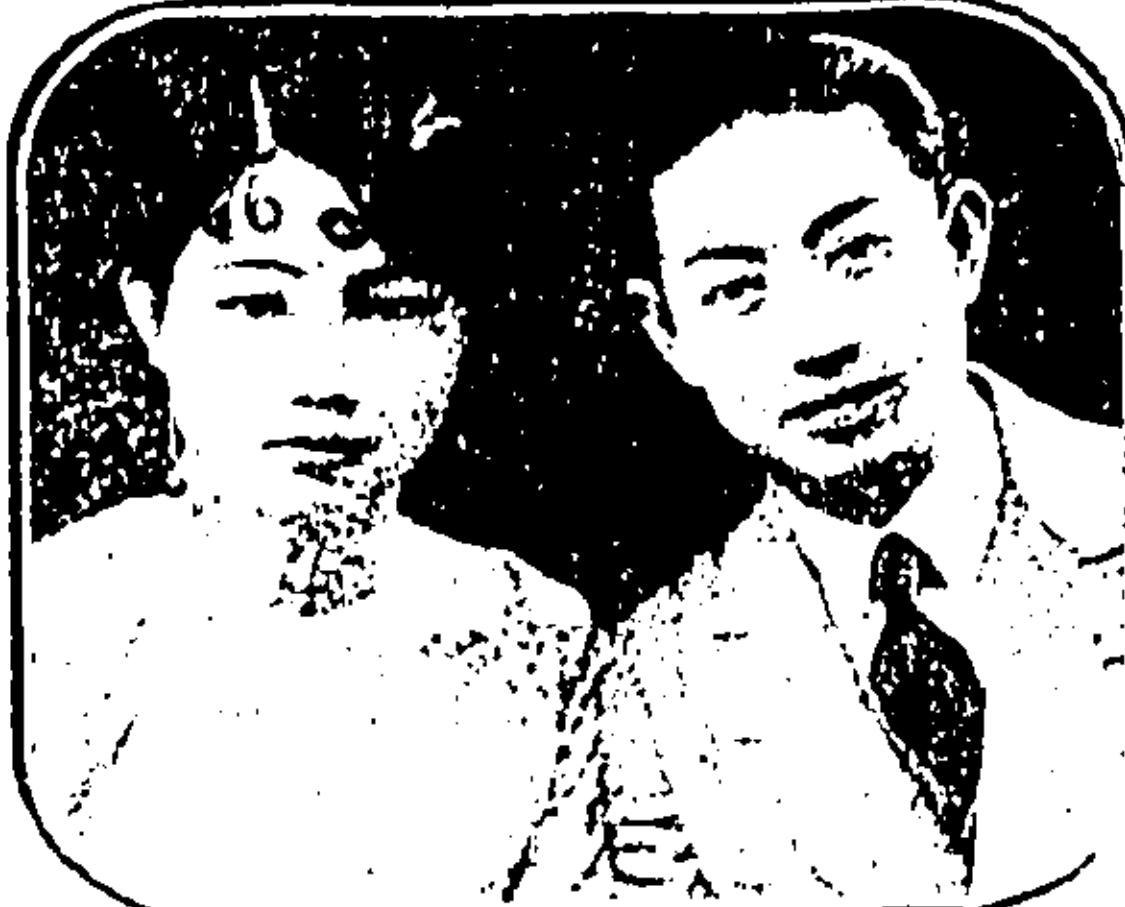
Some excellent snaps taken at a recent Shanghai rugby match. Some fine runs by the threes were seen, but play generally was scrappy.



Sir Meyrick and Lady Hewlett, who recently left on home leave. He is H. B. M. Consul-General in Nanking.



Major F. W. Gerrard, Commissioner of the Shanghai Police, who is on his way home.



Mr. and Mrs. Mal Lanfang. His recent American tour is said to have cost his backers \$38,000.



Mr. Cecil Sellers, who has just taken up a post with the China Airways Inc.



This unusual photograph shows a parachute jumper floating down after a leap from an aeroplane at high altitude.



Miss Betty Johnson, Queen of the Snow, at the Los Angeles winter carnival.



Governor Pinchot, recently re-elected for Pennsylvania, is shown above taking the oath of office in front of the State House at Harrisburg.



"The Snaky Crawl," a clever dance number from the Shanghai A. D. C. production "Shanghai Lights," which opened last week at the Lyceum.



Flip-flops, shown above, recommended as a cure for indigestion. The tricks are easy when one knows how.

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General cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from the Godown on and after 7th March, 1931.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th March 1931, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 27th March 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 7th March, 1931.

New Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Owners are reminded that entries for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 14th March, 1931 (weather permitting) will close on MONDAY, 9th March, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1931.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-sixth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Monday, the 16th March, 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1930.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 11th day of March, to Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 5th March, 1931.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Charter Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the 27th March, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 14th March, 1931, until Friday, 27th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

ASSOCIATION OF SUBSCRIBERS of the KOWLOON TONG BUILDING SCHEME.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Subscribers of the above Scheme and of all others who may be owners of houses comprised in the Kowloon Tong Building Scheme will be held at the Garden City Club, 119, Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong, on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1931, at 3 p.m. for the following purpose:—

1. To receive a Report of the Settlement of all outstanding matters other than the Plush System, from the Committee.
2. To receive from the Committee a Statement of Account in connection with the dispute between the Subscribers, the Kowloon Tong and New Territories Development Company, Limited and the Government and the settlement of the same.
3. To authorise the Committee of the Association of Subscribers of the Kowloon Tong Building Scheme to pay out of the surplus moneys now under their control, all legal and other expenses of the Committee in connection with the dispute between the Subscribers, the Kowloon Tong and New Territories Development Company, Limited and the Government and to distribute any sum which may then remain either amongst the Subscribers or otherwise deal with the same for the benefit of the Kowloon Tong area in such manner as the Meeting may determine.
4. To authorise the Committee to sign on behalf of all Subscribers any Indemnity necessary to carry out the terms of settlement as provided by the terms of a letter written on behalf of the Government by the Colonial Secretary to Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master on behalf of the Subscribers and dated the 29th day of May, 1930.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1931.

By order of the Committee,
H. F. UN,
Hon. Secretary.

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7, 10, 13 and 14 March
at 9.15
11th March
at 5.15

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 26th March, 1931, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1930.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY, LIMITED,
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, 5th March, 1931.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 19th March, 1931, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 10th March, 1931, to Thursday, the 19th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPPELL,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office 2 Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday, the 18th March, 1931 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to the 18th March 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 27th February, 1931.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Day of March, 1931, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 11th MARCH, 1931. Both Days Inclusive.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1931.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

'Lammert's Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Tuesday, the 10th March, 1931, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room,

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A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

comprising:—
Teak Hatstands, Glass Cabinets, Chesterfield Couches and Armchairs, Gramophones, Records, Bookcases, Desks, Office Chairs, Tientsin Carpets and Rugs, Cabin and Wardrobe Trunks, Porcelain Flower Pots and Vases, Pictures, Hand Paintings, etc., etc.
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on Wednesday, the 11th March, 1931, commencing at 5.15 p.m. at their Sales Room,

No. 4, Duddell Street.

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 42nd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 4th March, 1931, to Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1931.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$2075 a. Chartered Bank, \$177½ n. Mercantile A. and B., \$25 n. East Asia, \$116½ b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1310 b. Union Ins., \$25 n. North China Ins., \$160 b. China Underwriters, \$3.60 b. Yangtze Ins., \$50 n. China Fire, \$535 b. H. K. Fire Ins., \$1300 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$25 s. H. K. Steamboats, \$26.50 n. Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n. Union Waterboats, \$37 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$10¼ n. Kailans, 36/3 n. S'hai Explorations, \$1½ n. Raube, 40¼ n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$173 a. Whampoa Docks, \$30½ b. South China Motors \$10 n. China Providents, \$5.35 b. (old). Hongkows, \$124 b. New Engineers, \$154 b. Shanghai Docks, \$110 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton \$16.75 a. S'hai Cotton \$16.10 (old) b. Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and H. Hotels, \$13 b. H. K. Land, \$35½ b. S'hai Land, \$142 b. Humphreys, \$16.85 n. Renties, \$9.65 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$17.80 b. Peak Trams, (old) \$14¼. Star Ferries, \$88 b. China Lights, (old) \$25.40 n. H. K. Electric, \$80½ n. Telephones, \$42 b. China Buses, \$19 n. Singapore Tractions, 6/6 a.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. n. Malabons, \$38 n. Canton Ice, \$3.30 a. Cements (Comb.) \$16.80 b. Ropes, \$14.20 n. Venz: Goldfields \$3.60 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26.10 n. Watson, \$13.50 a. Der A. Wings, \$1 n. Lane Crawfords, \$3.85 b. Mackintosh, \$20 n. Sinceres, \$13¼ n.

Miscellaneous.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1930 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 5th March, 1931 to 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Amoy	Tai Yuan	March 9, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and Swatow	King Yuan	March 10, 4.15 p.m.
Amoy and Swatow	Cromer	March 11, 5 p.m.
Australia and Manila	Tai Ping	March 13, 5 p.m.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai, (Seattle 21st February)	Pres. Pierce	March 13, 5 p.m.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers, London 12th February and parcels 6th February)	Kamala	March 13, 5 p.m.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, (Vancouver B.C. 28th February)	Empress of Japan	March 20, 5 p.m.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangen	Mon., Mar. 9, 3 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kongso	Mon., Mar. 9, 4 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America, and Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Cleveland	Mon., Mar. 9, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Cleveland	Mon., Mar. 9, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Santhia	Mon., Mar. 9, 5 p.m.
Batavia	Tijlboet	Tues., Mar. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Amazon Maru	Tues., Mar. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Mar. 10, 2.00 p.m.
Amoy	Chekiang	Tues., Mar. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	Tues., Mar. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kweisang	Tues., Mar. 10, 5 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., Mar. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Mar. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Tues., Mar. 12, 8.50 a.m.
Straits	Cromer	Thurs., Mar. 12, 10.30 p.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Thurs., Mar. 12, 12.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sul Sang	Fri., Mar. 13, 9 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	King Yuan	Fri., Mar. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Mar. 13, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Kungchow	Fri., Mar. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Khyber	Sat., Mar. 14, 10 a.m.

Parcels 3 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 1st April.)

Japan and Victoria B.C. Teucer Sat., Mar. 14, 10 a.m.
(Due Victoria 7th April.)

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Canton Maru Sun., Mar. 15, 9 a.m.

Amoy Kutsang Mon., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Ching Tues., Mar. 17, 1 p.m.

"Superscribed Correspondence only."

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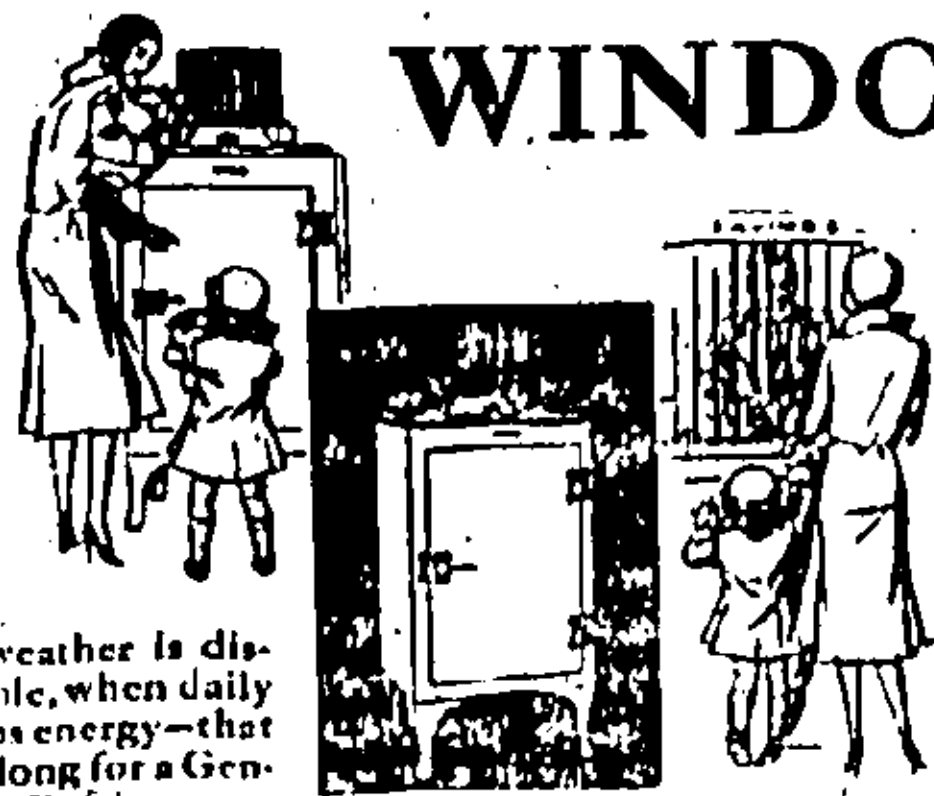
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WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Gold Stitching Makes Smart Effect.



Typical of the smart dresses now being produced by the French designers is this one in clear tan-brown fine woollen fabric. Things to note specially about the model are: the straight, loose bodice with small shawl collar and gauntlet cuffs, the circular flounce low on the skirt, and the dull gold thread stitching which forms the decorative motif.

TO-DAY'S RECIPE.

Lightfig Pudding.

So many fig puddings, and other kinds of puddings too, are rather of the stodgy. This one is not so. Chop finely half-a-pound of figs and mix with a quarter-of-a-pound of suet treated in the same way; mix in thoroughly half-a-pound of baked breadcrumbs, two table-spoonfuls of sugar, the same amount of treacle (or, if you are one of the unregenerate, of golden syrup); lastly, a well-beaten egg. Remember, all depends upon the "thorough."

Put the mixture into a well-buttered basin; cloth it; and boil for about a couple of hours. Eat with lemon sauce, which is easiest and best made by simply hoting some strained lemon juice with a sufficient addition of sugar.

Liverish.

Most nourishing and most appetising! Which is a delectable combination. With a little chopped Spanish onion, three cloves, or even four, and a wee amount of minced parsley, if that herby flavouring is acceptable, melt a little butter until all is brown. In this stew thin slices of calf's liver, a couple of spoonfuls of minced quite-lean of ham or bacon, a little pepper, and perhaps a trifle of mixed herbs. The stewing will be slow, and will occupy a couple of hours or so. Add at the last a few drops of anchovy essence. This is a "suggerster" dish, as the foundation and the flavourings offer brilliant opportunities for inventiveness. Eat with a green vegetable, but give a miss to potatoes.

YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

We want the children to grow up with open minds. I believe that every parent in America would assent to this if it were put up to him, for parents now know that a closed mind filled with prejudices and biases is not only a mill-stone to real progress, but the unhappiest thing in the world.

Yet a microscope on ourselves will reveal most of us packed to unchangeable opinions about people and things that make it very difficult for our children.

For children get most of their prejudices at home right from their own parents. It begins with the nursery days. How about that nice little maid we wouldn't take in to look after the baby because she went to a church that we blarneyed to the world we should have nothing to do with?

That little maid was personally neater, more careful of her behaviour, more strictly religious than we were ourselves, made no difference. We disliked what she represented and that settled it.

Babies drink in such phobias with their very milk. Who can tell when our ideas take root in them?—certainly it starts very early.

When Change Comes.

I have watched the progress of many young people. I have seen this thing happen over and over: They grow up in an environment of narrow prejudices. Then they go away two or four or six years to college and become tolerant and friendly toward every kind and variety of race and creed. Why? Because higher intelligence goes hand in hand with freedom of thought and draws no circles about other people unless those people in themselves are undesirable.

It is not always easy, of course, for parents to dispossess them-

selves of antagonism concerning other races, other creeds, and even other denominations. This is particularly true in certain localities where a group has made itself obnoxious. Yet it should not include the individual member of the criticized group, and not children. And it also should never include the country from which these people come.

Here in America we are at a disadvantage. One can no more judge the people of other countries as a whole by small bodies of undesirables in this land, any more than the people of Paris, say, can judge all America by a neighborhood of racketeers and rowdies from the United States.

We are so wrong to consider ourselves the unpolished. Our nationality, or religion is right for us, but how do we know that other races and other creeds are not just as right? If every man in the world but one is on the same side of a question, that man has every moral privilege to his own idea. We must learn tolerance and not set ourselves up to be condemning judges.

Be that as it may, when children form friendships with other clean upright children, I think it better to handle the situation with kindness and care. Some day as life opens up each may seek his own path naturally and comfortably. But to fill children's minds arbitrarily with unfair prejudice is a hampering and unhappy thing. It is a matter for serious thought.

A POCHETTE FOR EVENING USE.

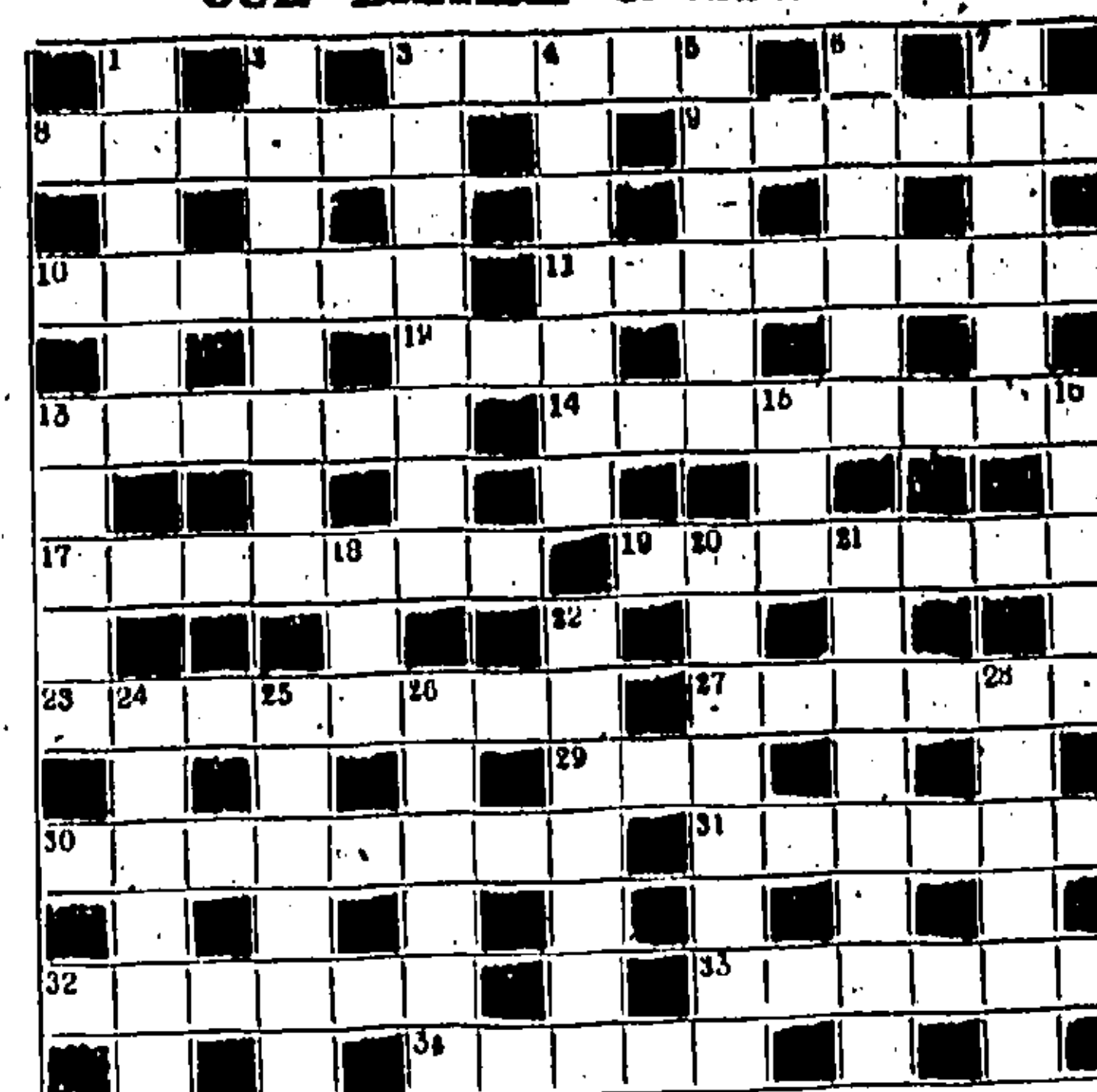
An exquisite pochette for evening use is made entirely of gold, woven strips of natural colour and white alternating. This bag is fastened by a flap ornamented with a diamond and onyx clasp. To match the pochette there is a cigarette case fastened with a star sapphire or emerald.

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For a "special occasion" afternoon frock, choose ruby-red georgette, and have it fashioned on the lines of this French model. The envelope style of the skirt is new and becoming; so is the draped bodice tied in a loose bow in front of the shoulder.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 3 Mark.
- 8 "No profit grows where is no pleasure taken." In brief, sir, study what you most—
- 9 "Taming of the Shrew."
- 10 Baul and Ashforth.
- 11 Kindly.
- 12 "Army List" (anagram).
- 13 I am immersed in paragon.
- 14 There is more skin than allowance in this little ball.
- 15 Nowadays it is not only men who make burnt offerings to her shrine.
- 17 He always offers you winners, but after the race.
- 19 Eight that do no training.
- 23 This was built by Vespaasian and Titus at enormous expense.
- 27 Up to 1697 Alsatia was a famous—or infamous—
- 29 Mountain in Rajputana.
- 30 A laundry-maid might be thought to be an expert at this making of explanatory remarks.
- 31 Disunited.
- 32 The name of this Australian plant, followed by "You have!" is sweet music in the ear of some.
- 33 The Spectre of the Broken, for instance.
- 34 One may this a crab, or for dinner.

Down

- 4 When the fete is finished this is quite worn out.
- 2 Leaf stalks.
- 3 A weapon. Immediately after the start reverse it, then allow to.

- 4 This flower has its own one.
- 5 A powerful acid.
- 6 Who said, "A little more than kin, and less than kind?"
- 7 This fare is spare.
- 13 Hero Pan introduces terror.
- 15 Get on—and get out!
- 16 The most famous town in Surrey.
- 18 This is always a bit of an incubus.
- 20 He met his death at the hands of 6 down.
- 21 Any old place will do.
- 22 Think! wise men are present.
- 24 In this one may strike oil.
- 25 Loose leaves inserted between the pages of a periodical.
- 26 Cut off including the lid.
- 28 Here a small sailing vessel is the centre of the disturbance.

Saturday's Solution

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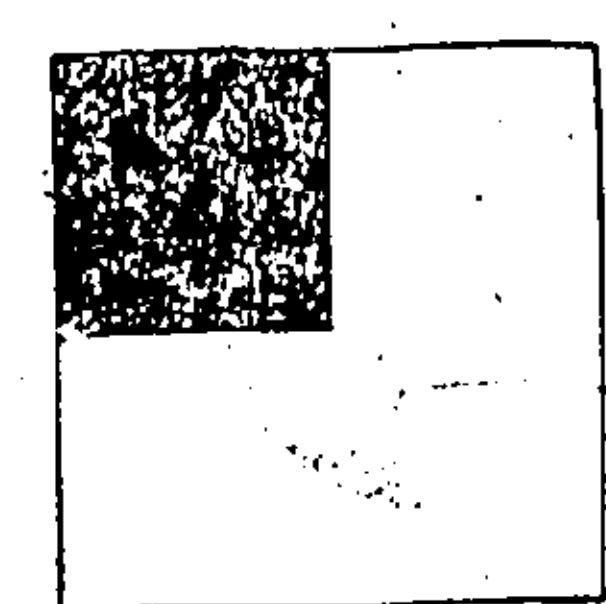
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- DOES** IT REACH THE READING ROOMS OF THE LEADING CLUBS?
- DOES** IT REACH THE OUTPORTS?
- DOES** IT REACH THE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ON SHIPS?

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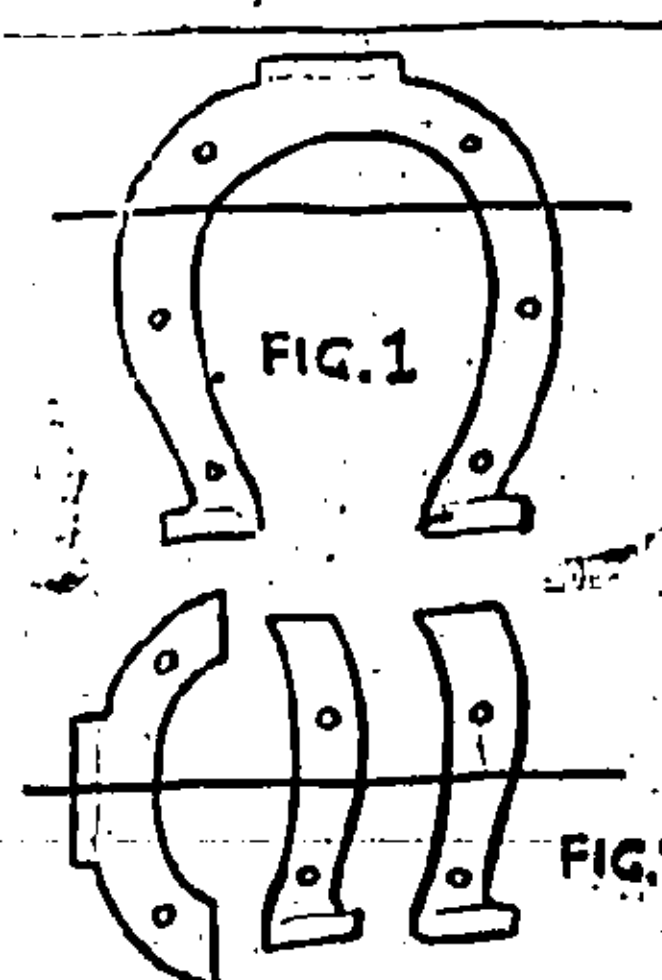
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STICKERS



A man owned a square field as shown in the diagram. One quarter of it, indicated in black, was where his house stood. He wanted to divide the remainder of the field into four parts, all of equal size and shape. How did he do it?

Saturday's Solution.



The diagram above shows how the blacksmith, with two straight cuts, divided a horse, which contained six nail holes, into six pieces, each piece containing one nail hole.

CINEMA NOTES.

"WHY BRING THAT UP?" AT THE CENTRAL.

Moran and Mack, the Two Black Crows, made their picture debut to Central Theatre audiences yesterday in "Why Bring That Up?", named, no doubt after that famous expression of languidness of theirs.

Besides giving the audience a chance to find out just which was Moran and who was Mack, who by the way are called by their right names in the picture, they presented a delightful bit of entertainment.

Octavius Foy Cohen, the author of "Why Bring That Up?" is said to have written the story loosely about the actual lives of Moran and Mack. Whether he did or not, the picture has a consistent plot, which is so often

lacking in first vehicles of popular stage stars. Moran and Mack team up, start their famous "Two Black Crows" routine and start on the road to success. A girl, Evelyn Brent, comes in and separates Moran from some of his earnings, and splits up, or rather threatens to, this team who are so devoted to each other. But events transpire to the contrary. Moran and Mack introduce parts of their former successes and add several new numbers—in the same vein. The stage sequences are elaborately screened with much realism. "Why Bring That Up?" should have a very satisfactory showing here. Fans will not only have their curiosity satisfied as to just what these record and radio artists look and act like, but will see and hear a striking piece of entertainment.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

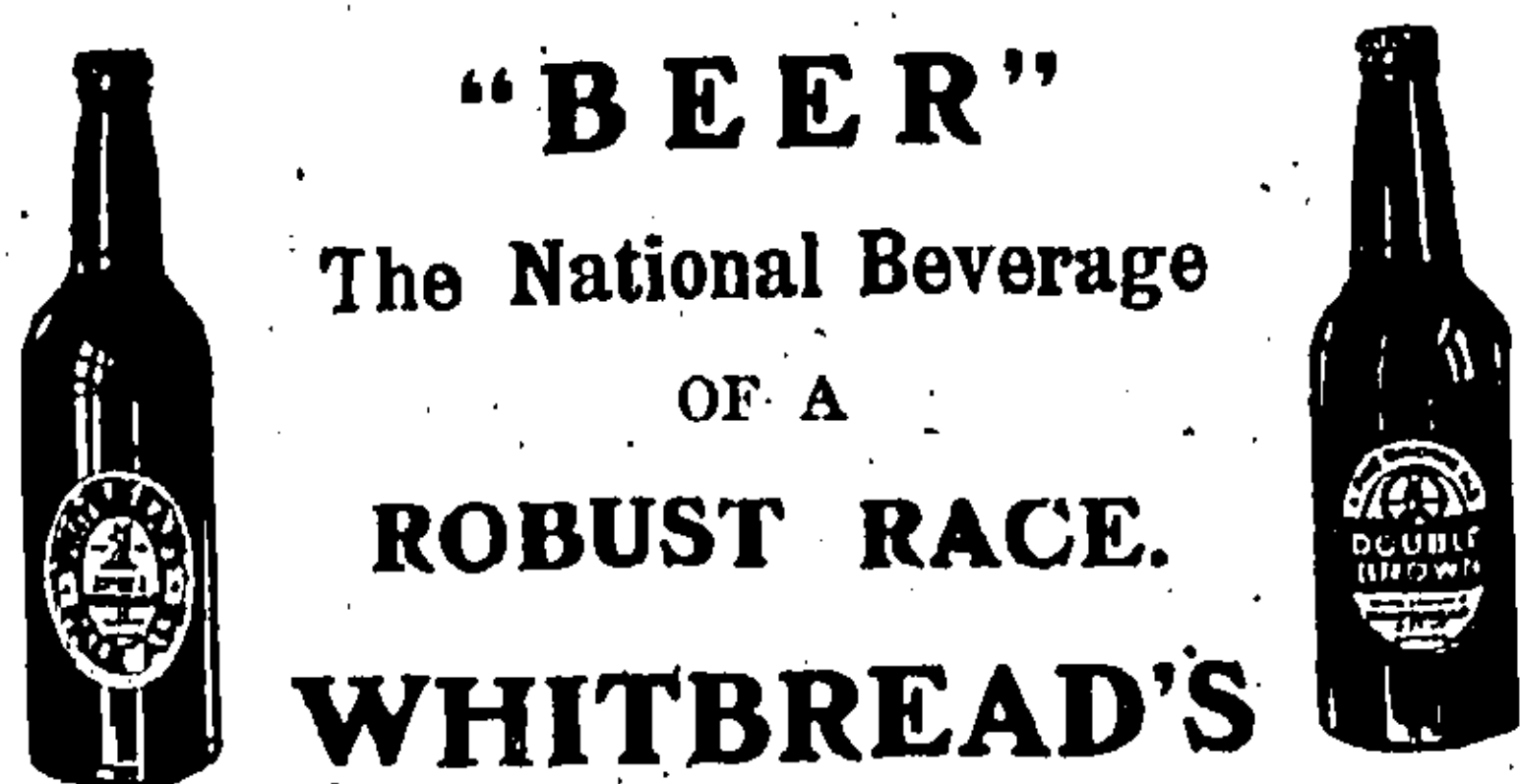


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DEATH.

BENJAMIN, Dolly, wife of Sassoon Benjamin, on 8th March, 1931, at Cap Martin, France. (By cable)

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1931.

A BETTING TAX.

A further reminder that the Government is in need of funds is provided by the increases in the parcels post rates, these having been foreshadowed quite recently when the Colony's financial position was explained at some length in the Legislative Council. Once again, it is the fall in the value of the dollar which has necessitated this step. To the ordinary resident this 33.1/3 per cent. advance in parcel post rates will mean very little, but business firms will be called upon to shoulder yet another burden. It has already been suggested that the Assessment Tax may have to be raised once again before the year is out, but the Government should realise that there is likely to be considerable opposition to any step in this direction, from householders and business houses alike. More revenue may be needed, admittedly; it should, however, be raised from such sources as will not place a further handicap either on trade or on householders. Business is bad enough as things are, whilst living costs have markedly advanced within the past year. In these circumstances, it is the duty of the Government to explore the full possibilities of taxation in directions which will inflict as little hardship as possible.

In this connexion, the suggestion has again been put forward that the Government should institute a betting tax. We thoroughly agree with this idea, as it is obvious that a very considerable source of revenue could be raised from this source without the least difficulty. We have just concluded Race Week in Hongkong, and it is safe to say that on the course alone well over two million dollars has changed hands in the sweeps and pari-mutuel booths. A five per cent. betting tax would thus yield at least a lakh of dollars from the annual Race Meeting alone. This sum, however, by no means exhausts the possibilities. Besides the annual Races we have regular Extra Meetings, to say nothing of the Fanling Hunt fixtures, in addition to which account must be taken of the huge sums of money which are subscribed during Race Week to various Club swags.

These latter are now legalised, and they should be tapped for much-needed revenue. No plea of hardship could be raised if a betting tax were instituted, since the man who can afford to gamble can well afford to pay a little extra and thus help the Colony's finances. Indeed, a betting tax is a luxury tax pure and simple. It is in force at Home, and there is no reason why it should not be introduced here in Hongkong. Unlike many other types of taxes, it should be extremely easy to collect, and there would not be the least opportunity for evasion. From every standpoint, such a tax as we urge is justified. Objections on moral grounds can be put aside, for the "tainted money" argument were raised it could be shown that the Colony already receives a considerable proportion of its revenue from opium and liquor, whilst even in England the consideration mentioned does not deter the Government from securing funds from the proceeds of gambling. In one of his despatches to the Colonial Office, Sir Cecil Clementi mentioned the possibility of raising revenue from amusement and betting taxes, but expressed a doubt whether these would be very productive. Since then, however, the Government has found a very useful source in the amusement tax, and we imagine that a betting tax would be just as productive, if even not more so. Before any other steps are taken, therefore, we trust that the Government will investigate this matter, feeling convinced that the easily-calculated estimates would show the idea to be well worth while.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state: General.

Revolver Practice.—There will be no revolver practice at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, March 11th, 1931.

Police Training School. The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual on Tuesday, March 10th at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company. Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, March 12th at 5.30 p.m. under L.S.R. 43 Tso Chi On.

Flying Squad. Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Flying Squad will attend at Police Headquarters for Squad Drill on Thursday, March 12th at 5.30 p.m. under L.S.R. 333 A. W. Mooney.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, March 10th. Fall in at Tsim-tsa-tsau Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Special Duty.—Members who are detailed for special duty on the occasion of the Inter-University Athletic Competition which will be held at Caroline Hill will parade at Central Police Station on Saturday, March 14th at 12.45 p.m. sharp.

There will be no instructional patrol for the Hongkong Section on Friday, March 13th.

Sharpshooter's Company. Miniature Range Practice.—The regular weekly practice will be carried out by the members of the Company Rifle Club on Thursday, March 12th at 5.15 p.m. (Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R).

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treat and Co.

London Terminals.
March 1931 6/9 no change.
May 1931 5/10 down 1/2d.
August 1931 6/1½ down 1/4d.
December 1931 6/5 down 1/4d.

New York Terminals.
March 1931 1.52.
May 1931 1.20 down 1 pt.
July 1931 1.29 down 1 pt.
September 1931 1.35 down 2 pt.
December 1931 1.43 down 1 pt.

DAY BY DAY

YOU WILL, IN GENERAL, INGRATULATE YOURSELF WITH OTHERS, STILL LESS BY PAYING THEM TOO MUCH—COUNT THAN TOO LITTLE—Greville.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala, from Singapore, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The P. & O. s.s. Comorin, from Hongkong, arrived at London on 6th March at 10 a.m.

The Hongkong University Union will hold its Annual General Meeting in the Great Hall of the University on the 10th March, 1931 at 5 p.m.

Among those leaving for Home yesterday by the s.s. Khiva were Mr. W. Kay and Mr. D. M. Richards (of the Education Department), Mr. E. S. Carter (of the P. W. D.), and Major W. G. H. Miles, R.M.

A servant employed by the Chinese constables of the Water Police Station was given one month's imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing an overcoat belonging to one of the constables.

On account of bad weather, the annual prize distribution at the Cheung Chai Government School has been postponed to Wednesday, the 11th inst., when Mrs. G. P. de la Martin has kindly consented to give away the prizes at 2.30 p.m.

A boiler-maker named Li Chung, of 385, Shanghai Street, has been removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from injuries to his back caused by a boiler at the Tung Hing Loong Engineering Works, Sham-shui-po, falling on him.

News was received by cable in Hongkong to-day of the death, which occurred yesterday at Cap Martin, France, of the wife of Mr. Sassoon Benjamin, at one time senior partner in Messrs. Benjamin and Potts. As a mark of respect, the firm's office is being closed this afternoon.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending 28th February shows the following cases:—Plague.—Baghdad 1, Colombo 1, Bangkok 3, Chittagong 1, Madras 1, Nagapatnam 2, Chittagong 6, Pondicherry 31, Saigon 3, Small-pox.—Bombay 3, Cochin 16, Karachi 4, Madras 3, Rangoon 1, Vizagapatnam 8, Chittagong 2, Penang 2, Saigon 2, Shanghai 4, Greater Shanghai 2.

Mr. A. Strok, the well-known impresario, arrived in the Colony by the s.s. President Madison, being accompanied by Toli del Monte, described as the world's greatest coloratura soprano, and Enzo de Muro Lomanto, famous tenor from La Scala. They are on their way to Manila, but will appear in Hongkong towards the end of this month. Mr. Strok says they are the biggest attraction he has ever brought to the East.

Father Robert, who is well-known in Hongkong and who worked for 38 years in China, delivered a lecture in Paris recently on China. He said that it was estimated that during the seven years from 1923 to 1930 not far from 20,000,000 human beings had lost their lives in China from other than ordinary causes. Of these, he said, about 4,000,000 died of hunger.

Father Robert traced the course of Soviet intrigue in recent years, and quoted from an order from the Russian Ambassador, Karakhan, the statement that revolution must be fomented in order to pave the way for Communism. He gave details of the large number of diplomatic and other Bolshevik officials, as well as officers of the Red Army who were installed at Peking, Canton and elsewhere. Father Robert's lecture, it is stated, was singularly devoid of rhetoric, being based principally on an examination of historical facts and documents.

WAITING IN RUSSIA.

By Marjorie Shuler.

WAITING, waiting, waiting. It is the order of the day in Russia. So I was not surprised when I had to wait for the train on which I was to leave.

I had joined the long lines of people waiting in front of shops for food. I had waited with thirty or forty others to get on a tram, and learned by bitter experience that it was not first come, first served there, as it is in the shops, but that the tram is to the agile and not to the polite. I had waited for an elevator which took fifty or more patrons to the hotel restaurant at the rate of four each trip. I had mounted a bus at 11 o'clock in the morning when I had bolted my breakfast of caviar and black bread to be ready for the trip at 10. I had eaten dinners served at 11 o'clock when they were ordered for nine.

But even then I was better off than the Russians, who waited like this all of the time and for other things, too, as I discovered when I travelled on trains. To be sure, I had expected to be allowed to take a train at a certain hour from Leningrad to Moscow and had obtained a ticket on a train which left several hours later, thereby throwing my Moscow programme out of joint. And when I was ready to leave Moscow for Kiev, I waited for the bus to go to the train until it seemed impossible that I should be able to arrive in time. But finally I did, only to wait for half an hour in a station where it was almost impossible to find standing room among the recumbent forms of men, women and children, with all their goods and food, evidently waiting for still another day's trains.

But now I was ready to leave Kiev for Poland, and the train which was coming through from Odessa was sure to be late, I was told. Nobody knew quite how much. Perhaps one hour, perhaps three, perhaps today, perhaps tomorrow.

Meanwhile what to do? I had already looked at the Ukrainian countryside. I had driven and walked through the city which for so long held out against allying itself with the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. I had looked at its buildings and peered into its shops. I had spent one interesting Sunday morning in the free market, where customers and sellers mingle in one great inchoate mass, milling up and down and across a large square, thousands of men and women jammed in a little space while the bargaining goes on.

I had listened to Tchaikovsky explained by the leader of the orchestra and then played, a motif at a time, during an entire evening in a recreation park.

But all these things I had done. And now the question which pressed heavily on my Russian guide was what to do with me while I waited for the train. She remembered that in Moscow I had asked to see a motion-picture studio instead of the social institutions with which my programme had been so loaded, and that I had given her a few anxious moments by declining to see another institution no matter who in

the Government wanted me to go. I had remained away from the institutions, but the particular official who had charge of mapping out my programme had been firm, too.

"It would interrupt the work at the motion-picture factory." So "the factory" had remained a closed door to me.

"There is a motion-picture factory in Kiev," she volunteered, and instantly we were off, leaving the luggage heaped up ready for whenever the train should come.

And then began another game of waiting. I wanted to see the films in process of making, to compare the process with the great lots in Hollywood on which I have seen famous directors evolving the scenes of world-famous films.

I saw the scenery room. And I asked about the filming. I looked at sets for the next anti-religious picture and sets of peasants' homes for the next anti-kulak picture, by which the Government will spread its arguments against respectively the church and the rich landowners. And I asked when I should see the actors at work.

I looked at the costumes, rows and rows of uniforms hanging on the hooks waiting for the wearers. And I asked for the wearers and when I was to see them being photographed.

Everywhere preparation, plenty of preparation in the Russian style. But where was the work being done? Was any work being done? Evasions. Polite, always polite promises that I should see what I wished. But evasions.

At last regretfully I gave up and gave in. It was apparent that I was not to see the filming—if any filming was going on. We compromised on a run of a film already made, one which it is expected will be successful in the United States, but which seemed to me to be all propaganda, with no continuity.

Back to the hotel and to luncheon. Already it was almost 4 o'clock. Would the train come that day? Yes, it appeared that the train was in and waiting. It had been the turn of the train to wait, evidently. How long I never knew, as I got myself and my bags on the train for the long trip to Warsaw, just six hours late leaving Kiev.

We had planned a great fling for our leave-taking. We had ordered chicken for the Americans on the train, eight chickens for twenty-four women, although the guide had insisted that eight chickens were too many for twenty-four women. We opened the newspaper packages in which our supper had been wrapped and found we had not eight chickens, but eight quads—and for twenty-four women.

It was a model of carving, but somehow the scraps were passed around and we contented ourselves with the thought that at the Polish border we should find waiting for us the dinners we had ordered by telegram from Kiev.

At 3 o'clock the next morning we arrived at the Russian border for our final examination. We presented our exchange receipts and patiently explained what we had spent our money for, and why. We opened our bags for the slow and careful inspection of the customs guards.

It was a crisp, cold morning with that heavy darkness which seems so much more intense just before the dawn, when we Americans walked out of the Russian customs shed and back onto the train for the trip across the border. Suddenly laughter, which had not been heard for weeks, broke out. People began to call little jokes back and forth to each other and to be gay about nothing at all. The Polish guards in their blue uniforms were pleasant, too. Everything was easy and kiddy, and restraint and restriction began to fade into the past.

We marched along to the station restaurant. Dinners for twenty-four ladies had been ordered, and dinners for twenty-four ladies were served, the cold hors-d'oeuvres and the Wiener schnitzel tasting strange at the breakfast hour. But we, too, had "come out of Russia," and now we understood why returning travellers invariably use that phrase.

The next day we passed through miles of tidy countryside, neat farms and well-painted and repaired buildings. To be sure there were soldiers everywhere, and we began to wonder at their number.

"A standing army of 400,000, the largest for its size of any" (Continued on Page 7.)



"Good morning, ma'am, could I interest you in a year's subscription to the Country House and Garden?"

NEEDS OF CHEERO CLUB.

PERMANENT SECRETARY
ADVISABLE.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The impossibility of managing a place such as the Y.M.C.A. Cheer Club without a permanent Secretary was stressed by Mrs. D. J. Lewis in a speech from the chair at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Committee of the Club held this morning. Proper supervision, she commented, was constantly necessary, and, although the Service men who had been lent to act as secretaries, were willing and capable, the arrangement was not satisfactory.

Mr. R. A. Brown, in presenting the statement of accounts, referred to the welcome increase in the amount of money spent at the Club, which, he said, was an indication of its increasing success. Mrs. D. J. Lewis, the retiring Chairman, presided, and other present included Mrs. F. C. Bellamy (prospective Chairman), Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, Mr. R. A. Brown (Chairman, Management Committee), and Mr. J. L. Mepherston (Y.M.C.A. General Secretary).

Mrs. Lewis' Speech.

In addressing the meeting, Mrs. Lewis said:—This is our fourth annual meeting and I am sure we can say the year has been a successful one. There is no doubt that the Cheer Club for our Service men should become a permanent institution. Only the people who give their time here, realise how much the Service men appreciate our small efforts to give them a welcome. It has not been an easy task to keep the Club going from a financial point of view. The Y.M.C.A. unfortunately find they cannot do as much as they have done hitherto. Our Secretary was taken away nearly a year ago and we have had to rely on temporary assistance. This has not been at all satisfactory. It is impossible to run a place like this without a permanent Secretary. Proper supervision is constantly necessary and although the Service men who have been lent to us (to act as Secretaries) are willing and capable, the arrangement is not satisfactory. They no longer get to know their work than they have to go back to their military duties and we have had three Service men since September.

There is so much to attend to—supervision of the building and Chinese staff, catering and accounts made up daily and the many daily things which need a whole-time Secretary. It also becomes very difficult for the Ladies' Committee to have to see that things are kept in proper working order. I am sure that a permanent Secretary would be an economy in the long run. The building has been generously lent us by the City Hall Committee and our main expenses are light, water, heating and wages. Mr. Brown will discuss accounts with you later.

Magazine Bill.

This last year, (owing to the rate of the dollar) our magazine bill cost us \$400. This bill will not be incurred this year as we have had voluntary donations of the following magazines—*Illustrated London News, Graphic, Sphere, Bookman, Pearsons, Argosy, Strand, London Opinion, Humourist, John Bull, Punch, Athletic News, Daily Sketch* (weekly edition), *Modern Wireless, Truth, British Weekly, Observer, Sunday Express, Weekly Scotsman, Manchester Guardian, Times* (weekly edition), *Pearson's Weekly, Overseas Daily Mail, Tatler and English Review*.

If anyone cares to send us any magazine not already mentioned, we shall be most grateful. Even duplicates are useful, as magazines are not in the main room as well as in the Library. Kindly address to:—Mrs. R. Lindsell, Cheer Club, who has kindly taken over from Mrs. Benvis who is shortly going home.

I myself am leaving for home on the 28th and Mrs. Bellamy is taking over from me. Mrs. Bellamy has been keenly interested in the Cheer Club ever since it started and has also acted as Hon. Secretary, so I know I shall be leaving the work in very capable hands.

Thanks Expressed.

I should like to thank my Committee for all their splendid co-operation during this last year and I am certain they will carry on their good work. We owe a great debt of gratitude to Mr. True and his band. He plays regularly for our weekly Monday impromptu dances and for all our subscription dances. He has been most generous in giving us so much of his time. We also thank H.M.S. Medway Band for playing at our other

DEATH OF MR. LAM SHU-CHUEN.

DIRECTOR OF TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.

After a long illness, Mr. Lam Shu-chuen, 28-year-old son of Mr. Lam Cheuk-ming, proprietor of the Loong Shing Jewellery store in Queen's Road Central, and a member of the Directorate of the Tung Wah Hospital, passed away at the Yung Wo Nursing Home on Saturday. He is survived by his widow, a sister of Mr. Mok Kon-sang, the well-known comrade of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, and by two daughters.

The funeral, which took place today at noon, was of an imposing nature, and was attended by several hundreds of friends. The interment took place at the permanent Chinese Cemetery at Aberdeen.

BEGGAR'S PLEA.

TO BE SENT BACK TO
SHEK-LUNG.

Charged with being a mendicant, a Chinese who was taken into custody yesterday after accosting a sailor from the French cruiser *Waldeck Rousseau*, told Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy today that he had been expelled from Indo-China after serving a term in a gaol there. He was desirous of returning to his native town of Shek-lung, Kwangtung.

On the undertaking that he would proceed to Shek-lung, the expense of a passage to be paid by the Police, defendant was discharged with a caution.

Impromptu dances. We thank too, all the kind people of the Colony who have regularly helped our Committee in making our Christmas and Welcome dances a success by sending us home-made refreshments, and we also thank the ladies who turn up to our dances. We thank too, Sir William Hornell, the Hon. Mr. Shenton, Mr. T. Pearce and Mrs. Murphy for their generous donation (amounting to \$195) to the Ladies Committee. Personal Fund. Out of this fund we have been able to make the Cheer more attractive. Tea and table cloths have to be replaced frequently. We have been able to get lampshades for library and dining room and many odd things which add to amenities of the place. We still have \$39.40 in our Personal Fund and \$45.60 for the use of the Librarian. New books have to be bought and old ones kept in order and we endeavour to get any book asked for. Suggestion boxes are placed in each room and all suggestions made by the Service men are promptly attended to by our Committee.

New Officers.

The Committee elected for the coming year are as follows:—Mrs. F. C. Bellamy, Chairman; Mrs. R. Lindsell, Chairman of the Library; Mrs. Tinson, Hon. Secretary; Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Shellshear, Mrs. Aste and Mrs. Scott-Little.

If there are any questions anyone would care to ask I shall be pleased to answer them to the best of my ability.

Financial Position.

Mr. R. A. Brown spoke with appreciation of the work accomplished on behalf of the Cheer Club by the Ladies' Committee, and said that evidence of appreciation of their labours was to be found in the increased numbers making use of the premises. They had no check on the exact numbers who used the Club, but the increased amount spent there was an indication. In 1929 the amount spent was \$11,223, and in 1930, \$14,702, an increase of \$3,479, or 31 per cent. During the last six months of 1929, \$4,175 was spent in the rooms, and for the same period in 1930 this increased to \$8,028, or 92 per cent.

During January this year, \$2,119 had been received from the use of the premises, as compared with \$1,040 for the corresponding period of 1929. This was an increase of 111 per cent, which could be regarded as highly satisfactory, since the success of the organisation could be gauged by the amount of money spent. It was therefore obvious that the past year had been one of the most successful in the history of the Club, and he was glad to say that they had the sum of \$3,600 in hand.

Referring to the special appeal launched last June, when the sum asked for was \$4,000, Mr. Brown said that the total received to date was \$1,710, together with a monthly donation of \$50 from the Y.M.C.A., which meant another \$600. They were also hoping for further responses from several of the business firms.

He expressed appreciation of the valuable work of Mrs. Lewis, the retiring Chairman, and extended a warm welcome to Mrs. Bellamy, her successor.

ANOTHER BIG A.D.C. SUCCESS.

"ART AND MRS. BOTTLE" A
REAL TRIUMPH.

SPLENDID ACTING.

"Art and Mrs. Bottle," the latest production of the enterprising Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club, is a comedy and a puzzle. The dialogue is no intriguing as to make one leave the Theatre Royal uncertain whether to laugh together with the author in high supposedly very modernistic attitude towards conventional standards of morality, or to weep tears of shame at the hypocrisy of the said conventional standards. But this conflict of emotions cannot rob the play of its appeal and its entertainment. Rather does it enhance it.

At least, the Hongkong A.D.C. has given us something new; revolutionary ideas as to the meaning of art and (to the neo very sophisticated), futuristic interpretations of moral standards. For this we have to thank them, whether we agree with both, one or the other, or neither.

The Story.

We have an obviously intelligent and gifted woman, married very early to a man who is "something in Sanitary," bored with her existence, pining to give self-expression to emotions throttled by water pipes and flushes, suddenly flinging off these handicaps to discover "Life" by running away with a man who is really "something in Art." With her artistic desires fully satisfied (and destroyed), she is forced to turn to the more material things of life and so becomes a Countess, though, as she explains, this was only a discourtesy title. But her source of sustenance fades out, and it is here where the comedy or the farce, according to viewpoint, begins.

She returns to her husband, to find him a wealthy sanitary engineer, and her two children, now at the age of discretion, dabbling in art. They learn of the life story of their mother, whom they had been given to understand was dead, and accept the situation; whilst the daughter is so encouraged as to confess her own prospective intrigue. Naturally, it is with none other than the mother's first "affair," now married, but still suffering from the same complex. The remainder of the action is mainly taken up with the mother's endeavours to save the daughter from the indignity of her own position of some 20 years before.

Interpersed there is a small love affair of the son with one of his models, who is so innocently snobbish as to be capable of winning anybody's affection, and finally the satisfactory working-out of the two problems, plus the reconciliation of wife to husband.

A Brilliant Achievement.

One need have no hesitation in saying that the local players make the utmost of this colourful story, and nothing could be more satisfactory than their treatment of it. It is a brilliant achievement from beginning to end, for they succeed in making it something real. Though they make us laugh, they also make us feel that there is a tragedy behind the satirical lines.

Fay Grossman fills the all-important role of Mrs. Celia Bottle, whose life had been wrecked through the injudicious mixing of water pipes, art, and the sex appeal of a Count, and from the moment she makes her entrance into the home she had left 20 years before, to the time when she is again accepted by the sanitary inspector as his wife, she scores a big triumph. One cannot but be charmed with her delightful candour, her soft, cultured tones, as she seeks to unravel a tiresome domestic and immoral knot, her subdued mannerisms, and her absolute lack of anything that suggests "staginess." It is one of the finest performances Hongkong has been privileged to have from a local artist.

Alec Flintner is wholly enjoyable as the husband, whose business outlook is confined to sanitary matters, whose moral vision suggests early-Victorianism, and whose social instincts appear to centre round snooker. He conveys the portrait of a needy; does not force anything; adopts a tone of voice which is nothing short of admirable and throughout gives one the same feeling which his wife experienced, of admiring him, of trusting him, but never loving him.

Realistic Portrayals.

Rupert Foster, maintaining the high standard set by these two accomplished players, makes realism the keynote of his characterisation. One might shudder from contact with a man who boasted of being "humorous," but the audience could only sit and admire Mr. Foster's unfolding of such a character. He is masterly both in dialogue and stage deportment. Joyce Miskin makes a tremendous appeal as July Bottle, the artistic

VICTORIA DIOCESAN CONFERENCE.

TO BE HELD TO-MORROW
AND WEDNESDAY.

The Victoria Diocesan Conference is to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday. The first session is to be held in the St. John's Cathedral Hall at 5.15 p.m. tomorrow, when the President will deliver his opening address and when the subject for discussion will be "The Scientist's Approach to God." This will be introduced by Mr. E. A. Gaunt, M.A., Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge.

The subject for discussion on Wednesday evening will be "The Christian Conception of God," introduced by the Rev. G. K. Carpenter, M.A., B.Sc. This will be followed by a discussion on points arising from the President's address.

MAN ROBS HIS
BENEFACTOR.TWO MONTHS' SENTENCE FOR
DESPICABLE THEFT.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a Chinese for what his Worship described as a most despicable theft.

The defendant was charged with larceny of a suit of clothing from 111, Woosung Street and according to Inspector A. R. Clark, the complainant had found the defendant begging on the streets, given him shelter and also assisted to get him employment.

The defendant suddenly disappeared and it was found that a suit of clothing had been stolen. Over the week-end the defendant was found in the streets and the clothing was subsequently recovered.

daughter, and she is perfectly convincing in the manner she defends her life of Art. She also typifies pride in a very true and realistic way, whilst in enunciation and acting, she is almost flawless.

Michael Marriott has been selected to interpret the character of Michael Bottle, the son, and on Saturday he was one of the outstanding successes of the evening. He was word-perfect throughout, but there was more than that in his performance. His voice inflections, natural movements and facial expressions were other features of a performance which can rank as one of the best we have seen from this talented young man.

Frances Lack's Success.

Frances Lack has anything but an easy task in the portrayal of Sonia Tippet, a model, and also the girl of Michael Bottle's heart and ideals. Her scene with Mrs. Bottle, when she endeavours to place before the mother her reasons for not being able to marry Michael, in the least snobbish fashion possible, is an especially creditable piece of acting, and throughout she is delightfully naive and perfectly natural.

John Raikes is called upon to portray one of those everyday sort of men, who, because he happens to be thrown in contact with rather quick and advanced-thinking artistically-minded people, appears rather a commonplace and insignificant individual. He fills his part to the letter and can be ranked as another of the successes of the show. He stammers sufficiently in proposing his love, and covers so naturally before the dominating personality of Mrs. Bottle, as to make him what the author intended he should be—an honest, hard-working man, devoid of anything which might be described as a sense of humour, and almost completely without imagination.

Nelca Grimbale as Parsons, the maid, is perfectly correct in her movements and announcements, and adds that touch which often means the whole difference between a well-performed and a brilliantly-presented play.

Further stagings of this comedy will be given on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights, together with a matinee on Wednesday at 5.15 p.m. Everyone should make a point of seeing one of the greatest successes ever put on by the A.D.C.

Those Who Played.

George Bottle (A Sanitary Engineer) Alec Flintner
Celia Bottle (His Wife) Fay Grossman
Michael Bottle (His Son) Michael Marriott
Judy Bottle (His Daughter) Joyce Miskin
Max Lightly (An Artist) Rupert Foster
Sonia Tippet (A Model) Frances Lack
Charlie Dawes (A Young Man) John Raikes
Parsons (A Parlour Maid) Nelca Grimbale
Scenery by Mr. W. A. Cornell, furnishings by Lane Crawfords, lighting by Mr. R. A. Starling, prompter, Mr. D. W. Morley, stage manager, Mr. E. Grossman.

HU HAN-MIN STILL
WATCHED.ELIMINATION MAY HELP
FEDERAL PLAN.

APPEALS SUCCEED.

Nanking, Mar. 8. Following reported appeals by Nationalist officials for the freedom of Mr. Hu Han-min, President Chiang Kai-shek has consented to permit the ex-Chairman of the Legislative Council to return to his own residence in Nanking city. Accompanied by Messrs. Tai Chi-tao, Chairman of the Examination Council, Shue Yuan-chung, newly-elected Vice-President of the Legislative Council, and the Police Commissioner of Nanking, Mr. Hu Han-min left the Tongshan Government Club this afternoon by motor car, being closely followed by another car carrying the Police Commissioner and four bodyguards.

The Police Commissioner personally escorted Mr. Hu to his residence and placed a company of policemen to act as guards outside the residence of the ex-Legislative Council Chairman.

Still Under Observation.

President Chiang appears to be undecided whether to permit Mr. Hu Han-min to leave Nanking and is maintaining strict surveillance over his movements. All telegrams and newspaper articles pertaining to Mr. Hu Han-min's activities and to military movements in the Provinces are subjected to a careful censorship in Nanking and Shanghai.

The elimination of Mr. Hu Han-min from the political arena is expected to pave the way for the enforcement of a joint policy between President Chiang Kai-shek and General Chang Hsueh-liang to rule China by a Federal scheme. General Chang Hsueh-liang will rule eight Provinces in the North, with Marshal Chiang controlling the Central Government political machinery.

The Federal policy was first sponsored by General Chao Heng-tai, ex-Military and Civil Governor of Hunan, and General Chen Chiung-ming, ex-Canton Military Commander, whose policy was strongly opposed by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, leading to the serious Kuomintang split in Canton in 1922.

Nanking Alert.

Nanking, Mar. 7. It is officially stated that "the wild reports of Mr. Hu Han-min's illness are gross exaggerations, spread for clever political purposes." It is also pointed out that the ailments from which he is suffering have affected him for years.

The report that Hu Han-min is on hunger strike is repudiated. It is stated that he is weak, but his condition is not serious. He will be returning to Nanking in two or three days, the statement adds.—*Reuter*.

London Comment.

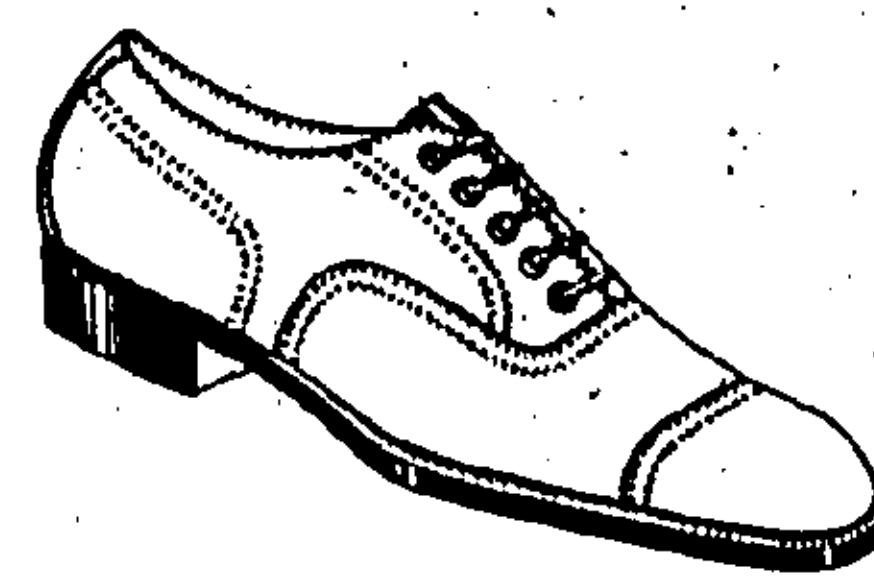
London, Mar. 8. The *Observer* says that if the resignation of Mr. Hu Han-min from the Nanking Legislative Council means that President Chiang Kai-shek and General Chang Hsueh-liang, are now launched on a policy involving a Federalist solution of the China situation, it is the best news from China in the last 20 years.—*Reuter*.

country in the world," said a Pole as he noticed our interest in the soldiers.

Warsaw looked so prosperous and so fine, while the food seemed so excellent and was served in such quantities that travellers from Russia could not begin to eat it.

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The A. D. C. wish to convey their thanks for kind assistance rendered to—Lieut. Comdr. A. M. Hughes, R.N., H. E. Scriven, Esq., The Anderson Music Co., Ye Olde Printerie, Ltd. and the local newspapers.—S. A. G.

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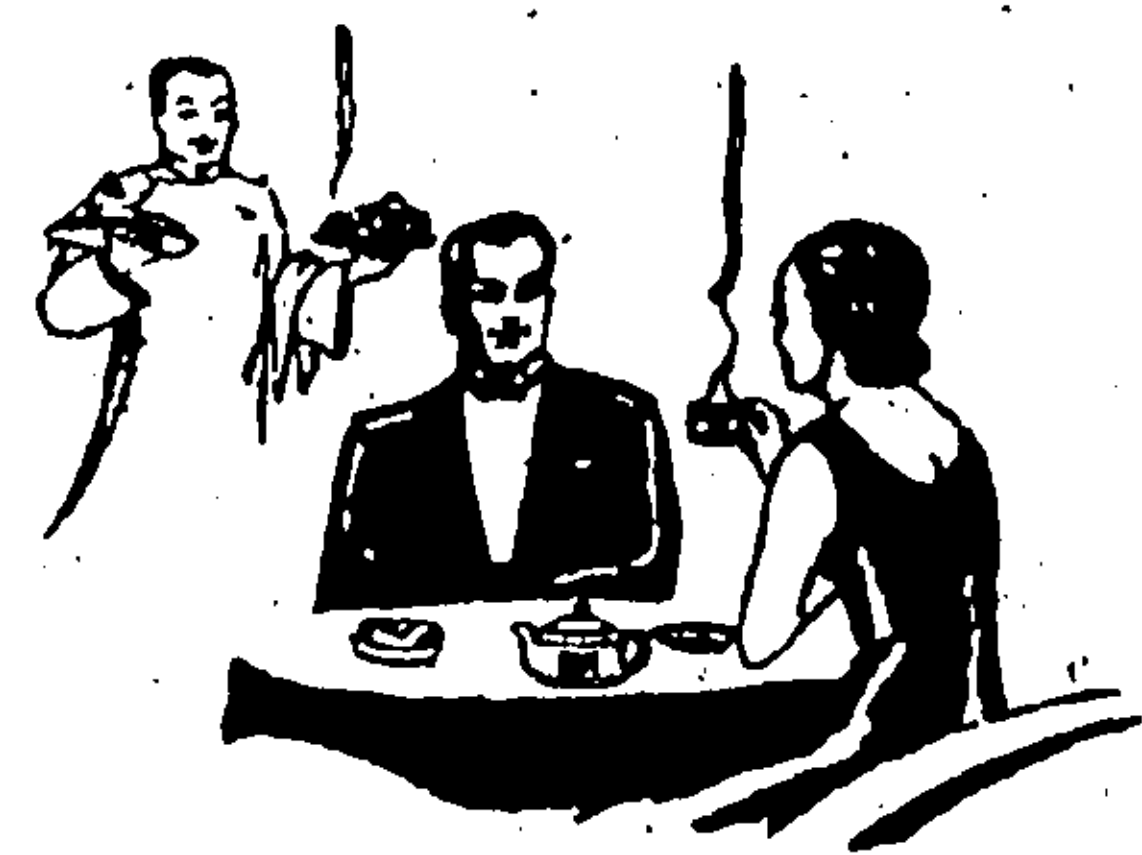
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NO SENIOR SHIELD SURPRISES.

SOUTH CHINA OUST THE NAVY.

KOWLOON AND BORDERERS IN SEMI-FINAL.

CLUB 2ND. DO WELL.

(By "Wanderer.")

In the production of football that was more earnest than skillful, the Shield-ties on Saturday were typical. In the dearth of surprises they were not so typical. The only eleven that contrived to bring off the unexpected were the Club second string, who eliminated the South Wales Borderers from the Junior Shield.

This was the most interesting of the junior games. From a football standpoint, the Borderers' Reserves were infinitely superior, but their finishing was wretched and the smart goal obtained by Strange Junior, in the closing stages, for the Club, seemed fitting in the circumstances. Sloan and Hynes played a remarkably good game at back and it was their work, and that of Fogwill in goal, which made success possible. The Borderers asked for defeat by their prodigality with chances.

South China, Kowloon and the Borderers qualified for the Senior Shield semi-finals, the fourth match between the Recreation and Artillery being postponed.

The results were:

Senior Shield.	
South China	2 Royal Navy
Club	0 Kowloon
St. Joseph's	1 Borderers
Junior Shield.	
Club Res.	1 Borderers Res.
Evo	0 Kowloon
South China	2 Navy Res.
St. Joseph's	1 Eastern

SOUTH CHINA IN THE SEMI-FINAL.

Weakness of Navy Attack Again Evident.

The Navy, making five changes from the team which lost to South China 7-2 last month, put up quite a good show on Caroline Hill, but they were clearly inferior to South China in their finishing work. When South China's forwards got within shooting range they were dangerous, but the Navy attack was marred in efficiency by hesitancy.

South China got their early goal, Chu Kwok-lan hitting in Pak-wa's centre past Bines, and this tonic enabled them to overplay their opponents by some remarkably keen football. Fung King-cheung netting a second with a wonderful drive. Thanks to Bines, who saved splendidly from all three inside forwards and a rock-like exhibition by Dixon, the Navy emerged from this period without suffering the loss of further goals and afterwards, as far as midfield play was concerned, they were as good as the opposition.

This was due partly to the rise of the half-back line. In the early stages, Butler, Shirras and Ashman lacked understanding and were overrun, but as soon as they tightened up, the South China attack was not so prominent, while Shirras's clever distribution of the ball gave his forwards ample scope for dangerous movements. The chief trouble forward was over-anxiety. Nearly all the movements of the inside men were unnecessarily hurried except in the matter of shooting, and in this, curiously enough, they seemed reluctant to let drive.

They put more fire into their work in the second half, but Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak were steady, and Pau Ka-ping handled everything that came his way with complete confidence.

Fung King-cheung was the best forward on the field. His passes were nearly always just right and individually he was the most dangerous raider. In Pak-wa and Li Wai-long made up a very clever left wing, but the right did not do particularly well.

Leung Wink-chu occupied the centre-half berth in the place of Wong Mee-shun, who, I understand, has been suspended for a year for his "exploits" against Kowloon. Loung was the best of the half-backs, though the newcomer, Tong Kwun, tackled the Skinner proposition as successfully as any other player has done this season.

The South China scoring provision was curtailed by sound

understanding in the Navy defence after the interval, plus good positional play, and some capital goalkeeping. Shirras, Dixon, Ashman were outstanding, and Dickenson and Skinner were the most lively members of the attack.

A CURIOUS GAME.

Club Improvement Followed By Kowloon Goals.

Kowloon defeated the Club by two clear goals and although they were the better all round team, and deserved their win, in one sense they must be accounted a trifle lucky. In the opening half, the Club defence had scarcely a moment's respite, Kowloon breaking up occasional Club raids with-out much difficulty, and continually threatening Roger's charge. Yet they failed to score. After the interval, the Club improved immeasurably, and exchanges were fairly even. The Club came close to goals on more than one occasion—although few really good shots were fired at Penny—but Kowloon, with fewer chances than in the first half, netted twice.

One was from a penalty, taken by Gillott, but Ianison was in an excellent scoring position when Strange brought him down. The second came a minute before the end when the Club had thrust all their resources into attack in a determined effort to obtain an equaliser, leaving their defence wide open to a sudden burst on the Kowloon right which gave Ianison an easy opportunity from the cross.

Kowloon started with the idea of playing high football, but the whole-hearted tactics of the Club defenders were such as to upset good combination, and play became ragged. McKelvie and Hedley kept a firm grip in midfield and the former was feeding delightfully. In consequence, the visitors attacked almost constantly before the interval. Ianison was brought down when he was right through on one occasion and Grimwood and Gillott shared his fate later on. Gillott hit the cross-bar with a shot on the run, and Ianison drove the return high over. The set in on another occasion, getting in two shots, one of which Rodger returned to him; the other was turned over the bar for a corner.

These were the nearest Kowloon got to a goal. At the other end, Penny handled the ball only twice. The Club fought back in great style after the interval, Watson giving a splendid display at centre-forward, worrying the backs into error. Unfortunately, he got little backing, and in the end he was usually crowded out.

Baldwin had a great opportunity five minutes from the end, receiving close in during a scrimmage, but he delayed just a fraction of a second and Dowman took the ball off his toe.

The outstanding player on the field was Grimwood, whose neat ball control, elusive swerves, and accurate passing caused the Club defence a good deal of worry. The vast majority of the Kowloon attacking movements started from him, partly because he was such a persistent forager. His combination with Ianison provided some of the nicest moves in the game, though clever work was also done by Hedley, who backed up his forwards capitally. Rodger had a big share in keeping Kowloon out, and both Strange and Bishop were effective backs, kicking exceedingly well. Some of the former's tackling, however, was risky, to say the least.

Stewart was the best of the halves, and Gray and Watson were the most promising attackers.

ST. JOSEPH'S SWAMPED.

No Match for the South Wales Borderers.

The South Wales Borderers, with a reshuffled attack, played very good football while beating St. Joseph's by seven goals to one, and the score did not exaggerate their superiority. In fact, only a fine second half goalkeeping display by Rocha prevented the orgy from developing into a rout.

There was no weakness anywhere, in defence or attack, or at least none which the opposition was capable of revealing. After Davies had given the Borderers the lead ten minutes from the opening, St. Joseph's pulled themselves together somewhat and looked likely to put up a fight.

Then, suddenly, the defence cracked, and Harris flashed the ball into the net three times in the space of ten minutes, the result being settled there and then. D. Leonard reduced his side's arrears in a breakaway, receiving close in, with Williams and Mullane badly out of position.

FANLING GOLF.

THE CAPTAIN'S CUP COMPETITION.

On the Old Course at Fanling during the week-end, R. M. Henderson qualified for the Captain's Cup with a score of 85-14=71. There were 42 entries, and other scores were: E. des Voeux 84-12=72; S. J. H. Fox 85-9=76; A. Ritchie 89-12=77; K. S. Robertson 83-6=77; C. H. Burton 94-17=77.

On the New Course, there were eight entries, and F. Black qualified with a score of 92-13=79.

One player was disqualified, as he took out a card on each course.

O. EAGER WINS JUNIOR TITLE.

O. Eager won the Junior Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club on Sunday, when he met and defeated Lt.-Col. Matthews in the final round by 2 up and 1 to play.

London, Mar. 7.

A great personal achievement in the history of British athletics was made by the Cambridge president, R. Tisdall, at Stamford Bridge. In a period of 40 minutes he won the 120 yards hurdles in 15½ sec., throwing the weight 40 ft. 8 in., long jump, 23 ft. ½ in., and quarter mile in 51 sec.

Tisdall beat Oxford on his own, as they secured a total of only three points against the Cantab's eight—Ryder.

OVERLOADING CASE MENTIONED.

ADJOURNED IN ABSENCE OF MAGISTRATE.

The case in which Mr. Chan Yung-long is summoned as manager of the Sze Yat S.S. Company, the owners of the river steamer Tai Lee, for allowing this vessel to be overloaded at 8 p.m. on March 1, was again mentioned at the Marine Court this morning.

Owing to the indisposition of the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, who took the first two hearings, Commr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., adjourned the case until Wednesday week, March 18.

A summons with regard to the same offence has been served on Capt. R. Elvidge, the former master of the s.s. Tai Lee. On being questioned by his Worship, Capt. Elvidge this morning said he expected to leave Hongkong to-morrow, but would be back in about nine days.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks is appearing for Mr. Chan Yung-tong in this case.

EMPRESS SHOOTING AFFAIR.

FILIPINO COMMITTED TO SESSIONS.

Martin Gonzales Martin was this morning committed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy, to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions on a charge of murdering John Harrison, whilst the liner was on its way from Hongkong to Manila on February 24 last.

At the close of the case for the Crown, the defendant elected to make no statement or to give evidence on his own behalf. He mentioned, however, the names of his brother, his wife and a Dr. Frank E. Hinkley, a lecturer on International Law, with whom he wished to communicate.

St. Joseph's had Atkins out at centre-forward, but Eymon kept him in subjection.

The Borderers served up very attractive football and must be regarded as a real danger to teams with Shield aspirations. In this match their forward line gave display, possessing the twin virtues of precision and decision in front of goal.

Pallister and Duncan on the wings were speedy and their ball control was good, while the inside forwards were thrustful. Only on very isolated occasions did St. Joseph's get past the hard-working stoppers in the Borderers' half-back line, and when they did, Williams and Mullane were usually well prepared.

It was a one-sided affair, though interesting enough at certain stages. Davies, Harris (8) and Pallister got through before the interval, and Channings netted the two goals that accrued in the second half.

THE JUNIOR MATCHES.

Spray (6), Cotton (2), Gilchrist and Bickford netted for Kowloon against Evo, whose players got rattled and drew an all-embracing caution from the referee.

South China gave the Navy Reserves a keener game than expected, the latter team being very hard put to it to keep their lead.

Eastern led St. Joseph's 2-0 at half-time, and gave away a penalty in the second half, this being the full extent of the scoring.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

THREE MATCHES PLAYED OVER WEEK-END.

A feature of the week-end cricket was the fine bowling form shown by A. C. I. Bowker, the Hongkong C.C. and Interport bowler, who, in the match against the University, performed the "hat-trick" and captured eight wickets for only 20 runs. Despite this bowling feat, the Club had to be content with a division of the points.

DIVISION I.

Fine Bowling Feat By Interport Bowler.

In the first division match between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the University, played at Pokfulam, A.C.I. Bowker, the backbone of Hongkong's attack in many a past Interport, struck his old form with the ball, performing the "hat-trick" and capturing eight wickets for only 20 runs. This is the second occasion that this feat has been performed in an official game this season.

The visitors had first knock but started rather shakily, four wickets falling for only 28 runs. Some consistent batting by the later batsmen pulled the game round, the last wicket falling at 182. H. Owen Hughes was top scorer for his side with 46, while A. Reid had a merry knock for 31. A. T. Nomanbhoy captured four wickets for 45 runs and Anderson four for 63.

After the fall of the first wicket, Anderson and Ride were associated in a profitable second wicket partnership which was mainly responsible for the good score put up by the under-graduates. Bowker run through the side in his second spell with the ball, none of the other batsmen reaching double figures.

Anderson gave a polished display for 62, and Ride contributed 37 to the University's score of 144 for nine wickets when stumps were drawn.

DIVISION II.

Civil Service Obtain Another Victory.

In a low-scoring match, played at Happy Valley, the Civil Service juniors had another three points at the expense of the Royal Army Service Corps, who, after getting their hosts out for a comparatively low score, collapsed against the home side's bowling, and were defeated by 32 runs.

The civil servants found Simpson in fine form with the ball when they batted first and were all out for 34. Simpson claimed six victims, at a cost of six runs apiece, while Fry took the other four for 22 runs. Randle was top scorer with 36.

Facing this small total, the R.A.S.C. batsmen failed and were 32 runs short of this score when the last wicket fell. McElderry captured five wickets for only eight runs.

CLUB SECONDS WIN.

Knock Up A Good Score Against University.

The University second string found G. E. R. Divett in excellent form when they played the Club in League match on the latter's ground. Knocking up 69 in quick time, this player followed up his performance by taking seven wickets for only 23 runs and was mainly responsible for the low score put up by the undergraduates.

Against some mediocre bowling, the Club ran up a score of 216 when the last wicket fell. Divett claimed 69. Armstrong 32 and Patterson 26. All the University bowlers were rather expensive.

Only two men reached double figures on the University side against the fine bowling of Divett, who did all the damage.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

A scratch team from I.R.C. played Queen's College at Soekunpo and proved too strong for the schoolboys, who were defeated by five wickets. Baiting first, Queen's College could only put up 78 runs, of which the headmaster, Mr. F. J. de Rome, contributed 20. A. H. Madar captured four wickets for only seven runs. The Indians passed this score with five wickets intact.

YACHT CLUB RACES.

TAI YAT CUP SAILED ON SATURDAY.

Two races were sailed by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon, resulting in Mr. G. Pickering winning the Tai Yat Cup with his yacht Boojum, and Lieut. Col. W. N. Stokes the Menagerie Race with Daphne.

The distance for the Tai Yat Cup, which started at 2.05 p.m. was 12.3 miles, the course being Channel Rocks (S), Mark on Line (S), Ramsey (S), Kowloon Rock (S), Kowloon Beacon (S), Mark on Line (S), Ramsey Shoal (S). Bluejacket, sailed by Mr. H. S. House, was second in this event.

The distance for the Menagerie Race, which started at 2.40 p.m. was 5.9 miles, the course being Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rocks (P), Mark on Line (S), Ramsey Shoal (S). Second place in this event went to Allia, sailed by Capt. R. G. Lockner.

Sailed under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, an Army v. Royal Navy event yesterday resulted in a win for the military helmsmen, though the naval men nearly "did the trick" with a big total of points gained in the afternoon.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home Football are given below. All are from Router, excepting the 2nd Division Scottish Division.

Division I.

Arsenal	0	Huddersfield	0
Birmingham	0	Manchester U.	0
Blackburn	0	Aston Villa	2
Blackpool	0	Chelsea	1
Derby County	0	Bolton W.	1
Leeds U.	1	Newcastle	1
Sheff. Wed.	0	Grimsby	1
Manchester C.	1	Liverpool	1
Portsmouth	1	Middlesboro	0
Sheff. U.	1	West Ham	2
Sunderland	5	Wednesday	1

Division II.

Barnsley	1	Preston N. E.	1
Bradford City	1	Not. Forest	0
Bristol C.	1	Burnley	1
Bury	1	Wolves	0
Carlisle	0	Southampton	1
Everton	1	Tottenham	0
Plymouth	0	Reading	2
Port Vale	0	Bradford	0
Swansea	1	Oldham	0
Walsall	1	Stoke	2
West Brom.	0	Millwall	0

Division III (South).

Bournemouth	4	Newport	2
Clapton	1	Brighton	0
Coventry	0	Southend	0
Fulham	2	Luton	0
Norwich	1	Norhampton	1
Not. County	1	Exeter	2
Queen's P.R.	3	Brentford	1
Swindon	3	Bristol R.	1
Thames	1	Torquay	1
Walsall	2	Crystal Palace	1
Watford	1	Gillingham	0

Division III (North).

Darlington	0	Carlisle	0
Doncaster	0	Southport	0
Gateshead	0	Barrow	1
Hallifax T.	0	Accrington	0
Hartlepool	2	Crewe	0
Hull City	1	Accrington	1
Lincoln	5	Rochdale	4
Nelson	0	Tranmere	0
New Brighton	3	Rotherham	1
Stockport	2	Chesterfield	1
Wigan	1	Wrexham	1

Scottish League (Division I).

Aberdeen	1	Rangers	3
Ayr U.	0	Airdrie	0
Clyde	3	East Fife	1
Cowdenbeath	2	Hearts	0
Falkirk	0	Morton	1
Hamilton	0	Kilmarnock	0
Hibernians	0	Queen's Park	0
Motherwell	1	Dundee	0
Partick	1	Celtic	0
St. Mirren	2	Leith	2

Division II.

Albion	3	Dunfermline	0
Alloa	1	East Stirling	3
Arbroath	1	Queen of South	0
Clydebank	0	Morton	1
Dundee U.	1	Dumfries	1
Forfar	1	Armadale	0
King's Park	0	Brechin	1
Leith R.	4	St. Johnstone	2
St. Bernard's	2	Bo'ness	0
Third Lanark	2	Stenhousemuir	2

Postponed.

WESTMINSTER GLEE SINGERS.

SUCCESS REPEATED LAST NIGHT.

The Westminster Glee Singers returned to Hongkong with their novel and satisfying fare of entertainment yesterday, and gave the first of three performances in the Star Theatre last night.

The audience was not so large as one would have wished, but the singers were accorded an extremely warm welcome, and in addition to presenting a programme which contained some entirely new numbers, also delighted their listeners with a repetition of several of the favourites which took Hongkong by storm on their initial appearance.

Albert Greene was in his happiest voice and mood in presenting with the assistance of the company, several of his rollicking sea-shanties, whilst folk-songs were again largely favoured. The whole company, both in chorus, part singing and solo work, were splendid. Ernest McKinley, Donald Reid, Wilfrid Thomas, Maxwell Oldaker, Robert Scott, James Lowrie, James Barber and the boy sopranos all and collective successes.

The Company make their final appearances to-night and to-morrow at the Star Theatre, and these opportunities of hearing once again such a talented array of vocalists should under no circumstances be missed.

Civil estimates issued to-day are for aggregate expenditure of just over \$387,600,000 or \$317,800,000 excluding revenue departments. The increase on civil estimate is \$8,400,000 but the decrease on revenue departments of \$2,600,000 gives a net increase of \$5,800,000.

The biggest increase is in the Minister of Labour's estimate which is \$7,750,000 higher than for the last year, while the chief decrease is in the boat sugar subsidy, which is reduced from \$6,000,000 to just over \$2,000,000.

Other increases are \$3,200,000 on education and \$1,000,000 each on old-age pensions and widows and orphans pensions. With the estimates was issued a vote on account for \$12,700,000.—British Wireless.

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BRIGADES BATTLE IN DANGER ZONE.

London, Mar. 7.

In the early hours of the morning 70 fire engines and 1,100 firemen from all over London, rushed to the docks to fight one of the most serious outbreaks in London in recent years. The fire practically gutted a seven-story warehouse at Butler's Wharf, near Tower Bridge, destroying valuable stocks of tea and rubber.

A strong east wind fanned the flames and scattered showers of burning tea on the fire-fighters, who made a tremendous effort to prevent the conflagration spreading to other buildings in the district, which is one of London's fire "danger zones."

The fire fighting towers swayed perilously in the wind, and gas masked firemen clung on for dear life as they directed their hoses into the blaze. Clouds of smoke rose so dense that they could be seen seven miles away. A large crane fixed to a wall at the wharf crashed into the river in front of a group of firemen who narrowly escaped death.

In addition to using floats on the river the firemen commandeered a steamer anchored nearby, and from the masts directed streams of water on to the flames.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE MILITARY UNREST.

12TH DIVISION MUTINY CONFIRMED.

Peking, Mar. 8.

Reliable Chinese and foreign reports confirm the report from Hankow on March 6 of a mutiny of the 12th Division.

Twenty thousand men apparently occupy the area from Sinyanow to Kwangshui. Trains from Peking are not running further than Chumien.

The first loyal troops sent against the rebels were insufficient and are reported to have been defeated. Severe fighting is now said to be going on near Kwangshui.

In Shansi Too.

Reports of a mutiny of Shansi troops vary. Some circles assert that it is insignificant, but some Shansi Generals are magnifying the news and declaring that it is due to the troops being unpaid, hoping thus to obtain more funds from Nanking or Mukden.

Other reports declare that the mutiny is serious, and that Feng Yu-shiang is behind it. Hitherto there is no confirmation of this latter allegation.—*Reuter.*

ST. PATRICK'S BALL.

ENTHUSIASM AT THE PRACTICE DANCES.

At the recent practice dances held in connexion with the forthcoming St. Patrick's Ball, it was apparent from the enthusiasm shown, that the two Old Irish Dances, "The Bridge of Athlone" and "The Setts" will make their inclusion in the dance programme popular. Their lively music and smart style, are sure to be an enjoyable feature in a present day Ball programme.

Members and friends who desire to take part in these dances, are cordially invited to attend the next practice which will be held in the Helena May Institute, on Tuesday at 6.15. In addition to the aforementioned, a special tea dance is being arranged on Wednesday, March 11th, at the Peninsula Hotel, commencing at 5 when the Hotel Orchestra will play the specially arranged Irish Music which will be a feature of the Ball. There will be an inclusive charge of \$1 per head.

LOCAL RADIO.

PROGRAMME OF RECORD MUSIC.

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Band-Golden Jubilee (Sousa).

Sousa's Band. 22020.

Humorous Song-Watching My Dreams Go By.

Welcome Lewis. 22297.

Duet-The Sun Is At My Window.

Johnny Marvin and Ed. Smalle. 21866.

Organ Solo-Serenade (Schubert and Crawford).

Jesse Crawford. 21207.

Chorus-My Isle Of Golden Dreams.

National Cavaliers. 22347.

Song-Love.

Gloria Swanson (Soprano). 22079.

Humorous Song-Little By Little.

Johnny Marvin. 22076.

Chorus-Autumn Song.

Associated Glee Clubs of America. 35776.

7.34-8.05 p.m. Operatic.

Travinta-Selections (Verdi).

Creator's Band. 35807.

Mignon-Gens (Thomas).

Victor Opera Company. 35975.

Boheme-Ah! Mim! Plac One (Puccini).

Beniamino Gigli and Giuseppe de Luca. 8069.

Aida-Gens (Verdi).

Victor Light Opera Company. 35940.

Patience (Ther. Here).

(Leonavallo).

Metropolitan Opera Chorus. 1028.

8.05-8.46 p.m. Orchestral and Band Music.

Schubert's Love Songs-Medley (Dreimaderhaus) (Schubert-Berlioz).

Mark Weber and His Orchestra. 35930.

The Swing.

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Victoria Orchestra. 35870.

Patience March-Medley.

Victor Symphonic Band. 22013.

Eva Waltzes (Lehar and Schott).

Carmen Sylvia (Ivanovici).

International Novelty Orch. 35984.

n. Andante from Orpheus (Gluck).

(Chopin).

n. Waltz In A Flat (Brahms) b.

Minuet In G (Bach).

Victor Orchestra. 22172.

8.46-9.00 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Hawaiian Love (Lopes and Hertz).

Beautiful Gown (Aubrey).

In The Heart Of Hawaii (Parish and Herber).

My Honolulu Dream Girl (Perry).

Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. 19718 and 19696.

9.00 p.m. Weather Report, Local Time, etc.

9.05-9.30 p.m.

Quartet In E Minor (Smetana).

Fronzley Quartet. 7130, 7131, and 7132.

9.30-10.16 p.m. Concert Items.

Violin Solo-The Old Refrain.

(Kreisl).

Fritz Kreisler. 1465.

Song-The Warbler (Gretzy).

Song-Fred's Air and Variations.

(Proch).

Madam Amelita Galli-Curei. 6784.

Piano Solo-Forbidden Waltz (Liszt).

Piano Solo-Capriccio In F Minor (Dohnanyi).

Song-Serenade (Donnelly and Romberg).

Song-Love Everlasting (Cushing and Firml).

Richard Crooks (Tenor). 1478.

Violin Solo-Dance of the Marionette (Wistecsky).

Violin Solo-Polichinelle Serenade (Kreisl).

Fritz Kreisler. 1501.

Vocal Duet-Marina (Arrieta).

Miguel Flota and Emilio Saez Barbo. 6066.

10.16-10.30 p.m. Organ Solo.

Gipsy Love (Herbert).

Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life (Herbert).

Jesse Crawford. 22333.

The Rosary (Bach and Gounod).

Ave Maria (Bach and Gounod).

Charles O'Connell. 21216.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

UNIVERSITY HOSTEL'S ANNUAL DANCE.

STUDENTS' WELCOME TO GUESTS.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by about 400 people at St. John's Hall on Saturday night, when the residents of that popular hostel held their annual dance. Gaiety and merriment prevailed at the function, which was undoubtedly one of the most successful dances held during the present University social season.

The main hall was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, the design of which was in the capable hands of Mr. Wong Laan-kei, who is to be congratulated on the effectiveness of his colour scheme. True to the spirit of University dances, balloons and confetti were in abundance, which all added to the enjoyment.

The arrangements for the evening were made by Mr. Ling Kedei (Chairman), Mr. Chan Shu-fatt (Hon. Secretary), Mr. Wong Laan-kei (Hon. Treasurer) and the General Committee consisting of Messrs. Fung Tin-yau, Chow Koi, Lam Kow-chung, Chan Jim-tui, Li Ka-tung, Chung Hon-kwan and Yip Tuen-shing.

In a speech in the course of the evening, the Chairman extended a welcome to the guests on behalf of the residents of St. John's Hall. He said that this year's function was, in a way, an experiment and marked a departure from the old custom of holding a concert before the dance. He himself, and he was sure a large number of people too, had noticed that during these hostel functions, people avoided the concerts as much as possible, and came only for the dance. They therefore decided to dispense with the concert, thereby giving more time to the dance.

The Warden, Rev. C. B. Shann, M.A., apologised for the absence of Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., the Vice-Chancellor, who was unable to attend. The speaker said he met the "VC" during the afternoon, and was told that the latter was expecting some guests that evening. Sir William apologised to him and asked him to apologise to the residents of St. John's Hall for his unavoidable absence.

Dancing was continued until a late hour, the success of the evening being enhanced by an exhibition of classical dancing by Miss T. L. Lo.

HEAVY BAIL.

GUARANTEES IN GLASGOW SILK CASE.

London, Mar. 7.

The following eight of the business men on remand in Glasgow in connexion with alleged fraud by Scottish Amalgamated Silks, Limited, have been allowed bail in sums ranging from £1,000 to £10,000.—Duncan Wilkie, Fred Tomlinson, John Morrison, Rockland Joseph Johnstone, Seton Veitch Coats, George Stanley Coats, Alexander Kennie, and George Todd.—*Reuter.*

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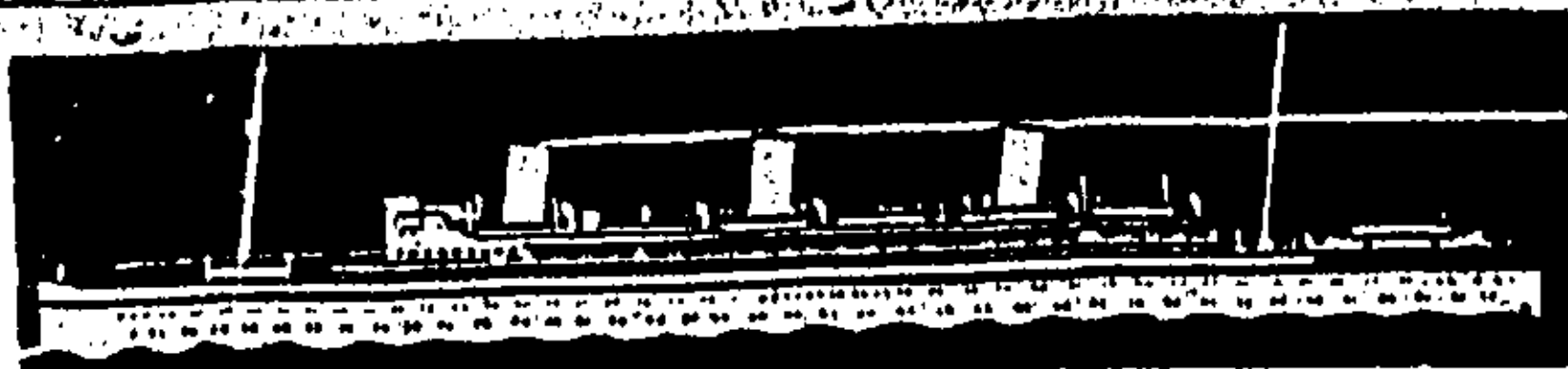
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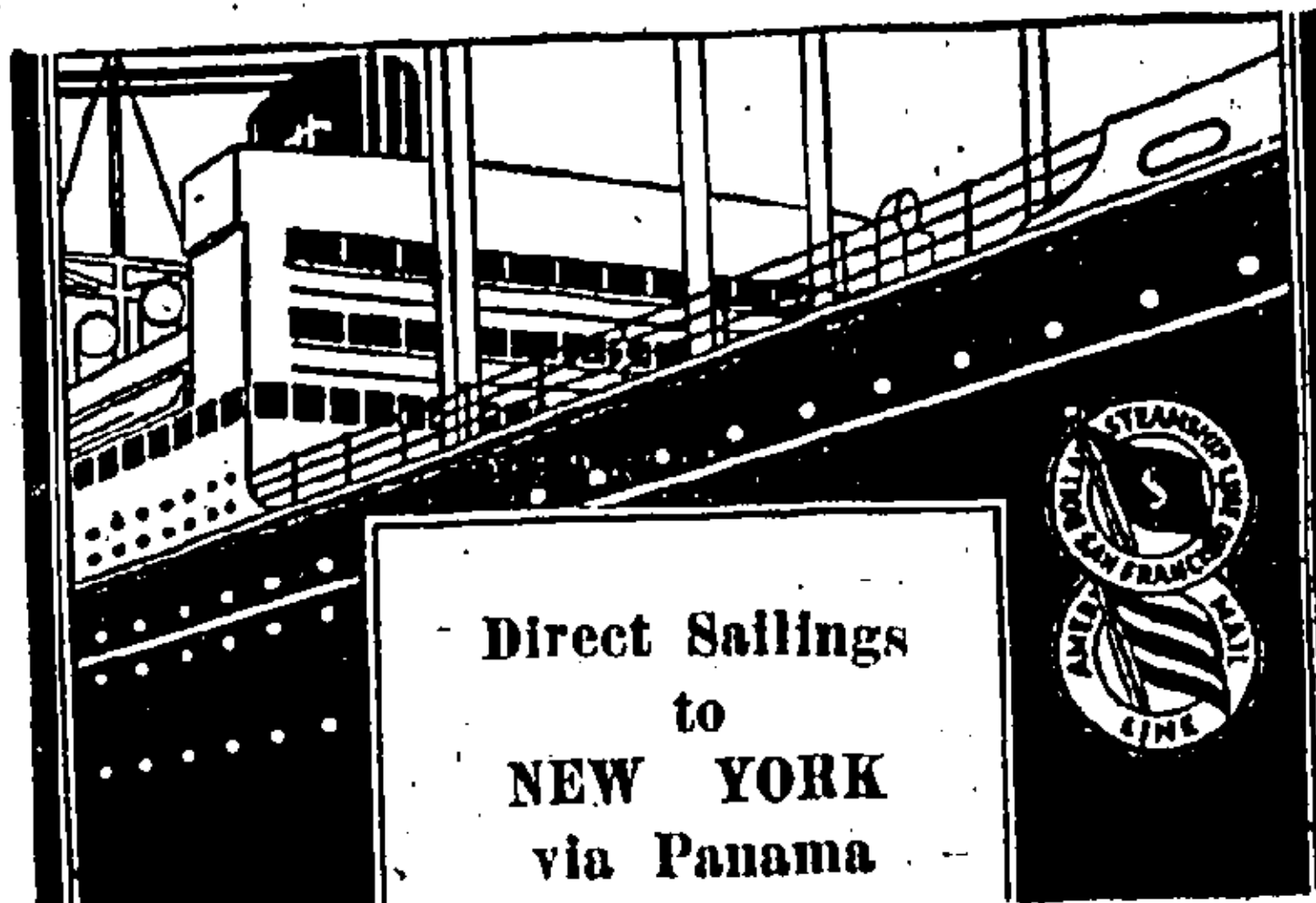
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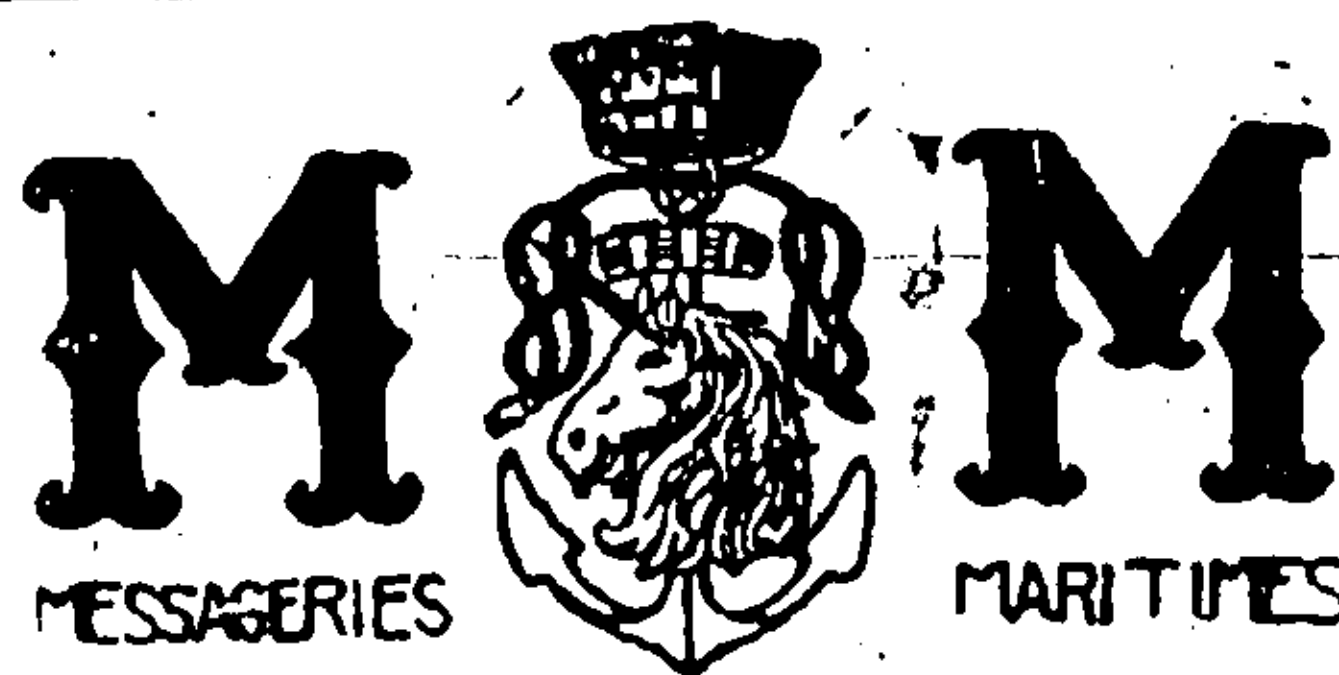
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sixth century B.C.—*Reuter.*

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WEST RIVER.**

News of a remarkable phenomenon
has been brought into the Colony by
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while proceeding from Kaukung to
Pakkal on Saturday, went through a
most extraordinary experience.

It appears that at about noon on
that day, when the steamer was about
five miles from Pakkal, heavy north-
east squall blew up and the tempera-
ture began to drop. After passing
Plover Island, the weather became
so heavy that the ship had to reduce
speed. It was at this moment that the
officers and crew of the vessel
were amazed to see raining from the
sky, broken lumps of ice and hail
ranging from filbert to walnut size.

For about 15 minutes, the sea
around the ship was churned with the
fall of the ice and hail, which created
such a din that the master, Capt. Ben-
stead, who was on the bridge, could
not make his Mate hear what he was
saying. On arrival at Pakkal, inter-
viewed, the officers found that all the
passengers were absolutely no sign of
the phenomenon which the ship had,
a few minutes before, experienced.

Chunks of ice were still on the ship
when the San Nam Hol was berthed
alongside the wharf at Pakkal, but on
inquiries, it was found that the in-
habitants of that town knew nothing
of the occurrence.

It is understood that at the time
slight peals of thunder were heard
by those on board but as far as could
be seen with the naked eye, there
was no lightning.

WILL HELP WORLD.**SEA LORD'S HOPE OF
FRANCO-ITALIAN
AGREEMENT.**

London, Mar. 7.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord
of the Admiralty, speaking at
Lowestoft, expressed the opinion
that the Franco-Italian agreement,
besides stopping competition which
would have endangered the hopes
of real success at the Geneva
conference of 1932, also meant
that in any outstanding political
question between France and
Italy there would be brought to
bear a spirit of conciliation and
goodwill, which would secure such
a change in the orientation of
European powers as would help
toward the establishment of per-
manent European peace, in a
way that a year ago was never
expected.—*Reuter.*

Details Withheld.

Paris, Mar. 7.

M. Briand has informed the
cabinet that for reasons of high
international policy, details of
the Franco-Italian naval agree-
ment cannot be published for
some days.—*Reuter.*

FLYING HIGH.**NEW FIGURES FOR WOMEN'S
ALTITUDE RECORD.**

Jersey City, Mar. 7.

Miss Ruth Nichols' altimeter re-
corded 30,000 feet in the course of
a flight over Manhattan Island,
thereby topping Miss Eleanor
Smith's previous women's altitude
recrd of 27,418 feet.—*Reuter's
American Service.*

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.**WILH. WILHELMSSEN,
THE NORWEGIAN AFRICA &
AUSTRALIA LINE.**

The motorship,

"TOURCOING"

having arrived from Norway via
ports on the 5th March consignees
of cargo are hereby notified that all
goods are being landed at their risk
into the non-hazardous, hazardous
and/or extra hazardous godowns
of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf &
Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery
may be obtained. Goods not cleared
after the 12th March will be subject
to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged
packages are to be left in the godown
where they will be examined on the
11th March at 10 a.m. by our Sur-
veyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe.

No claims will be admitted unless
notified and/or application for survey
made in writing within seven days
after landing of the goods, or in any
case before the goods are taken de-
livery of.

Claims will not be recoverable unless
complete accounts are sent in within
fourteen days of final discharge of
vessel.

No Fire Insurance will be effected

by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned

by:-

THORESEN & CO., LTD.,

Hongkong, 5th March, 1931.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Monday, 2nd March.—His Excel-
lency the Governor received Mr.
J. W. Stephenson on his appoint-
ment as Commissioner of Chinese
Customs, Kowloon.

His Excellency and Lady Peel
and their staff attended the Annual
Race Meeting at Happy Valley,
where they lunched with the Hon.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mackie.

Tuesday, 3rd March.—His Excel-
lency the Governor and Lady Peel,
accompanied by their personal staff,
attended the Hongkong Jockey Club
meeting at Happy Valley, and
lunched with the Hon. Mr. and
Mrs. J. J. Paterson.

Lady Peel, attended by Mr. G. W.
A. Tufton (Private Secretary),
attended the dance given by Captain
B. Ramsay and the Officers, H.M.S.
"Kent".

Wednesday, 4th March.—His Excel-
lency the Governor and Lady Peel,
accompanied by their personal staff,
attended the Annual Race Meeting
at Happy Valley, and lunched with
Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Grayburn.

His Excellency the Governor
received Sir Ernest Thompson,
Chairman of the British Economic
Mission to the Far East.

Thursday, 5th March.—His Excel-
lency the Governor presided at the
meeting of the Executive Council.

His Excellency the Governor and
Lady Peel, attended by Mr. G. W.
A. Tufton (Private Secretary) and
Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C.,
attended the dance given by
Commodore and Mrs. Walker on
H.M.S. "Tamar".

Friday, 6th March.—Captain
Baldwin lunched at Government
House.

Saturday, 7th March.—His Excel-
lency the Governor and Lady Peel,
attended by Captain T. A. H. Colman,
A.D.C., attended the Annual Race
Meeting at Happy Valley, where they lunched with
Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.**THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,
LIMITED.**

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO',
ANTWERP LONDON and
STRAITS.

The Steamship,

"BENAVON"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the
hazardous and/or extra hazardous
Godowns of The Hongkong and Kow-
loon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,
whence and/or from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 12th March 1931, will be subject
to rent.

All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before the 25th March 1931,
or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
11th March, 1931, at 10 a.m., by
Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by:-

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1931.

**SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

The Steamship,

"D'ARTAGNAN"

Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday,

the 3rd March, 1931.

From MARSEILLES, &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above
named steamer are hereby informed
that their goods with the exception of
Opium, Treasure, and Valuables are
being landed and placed at their
risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,
Kowloon, whence delivery can be
obtained as the goods are landed.—

Goods not cleared within 7 days
including date of arrival, will be
subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the
undersigned before Thursday, the
12th March, 1931, or they will not
be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
consignees, and the Company's Sur-
veyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas
at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 9th
March, 1931.

No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by:-

R. OHL,

Agent.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1931.

THORESEN & CO., LTD.

The Steamship,

"STARCK"

having arrived from Europe on the
3rd March 1931, consignees of cargo
are hereby notified that all goods are
being landed at their risk into the
non-hazardous, hazardous and/or
extra hazardous godowns of the Hong-
kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be
obtained. Goods not cleared after
the 10th March 1931, will be subject
to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged
packages are to be left in the godown
where they will be examined on the
9th March 1931 at 10 a.m. by our
Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe.

No claims will be admitted unless
notified and/or application for survey
made in writing within seven days
after landing of the goods, or in any
case before the goods are taken
delivery of.

Claims will not be recoverable
unless complete accounts are sent in
within fourteen days of final dis-
charge of vessel.

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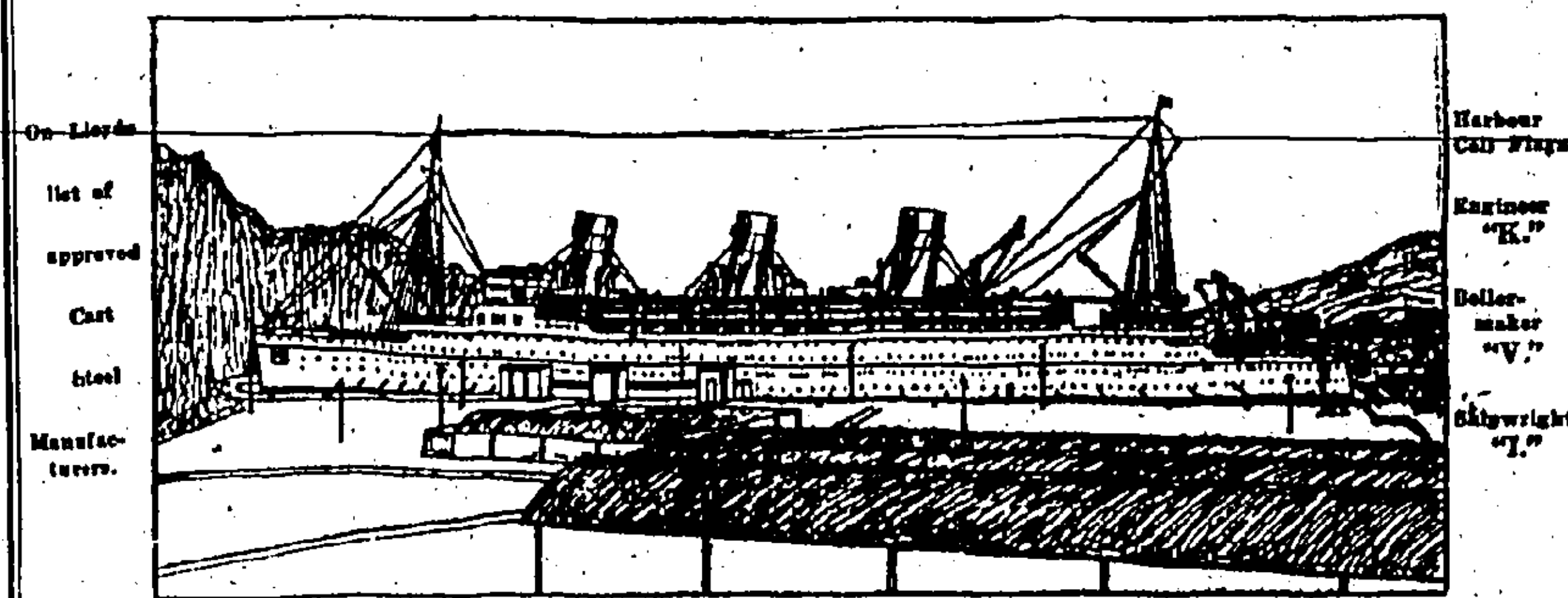
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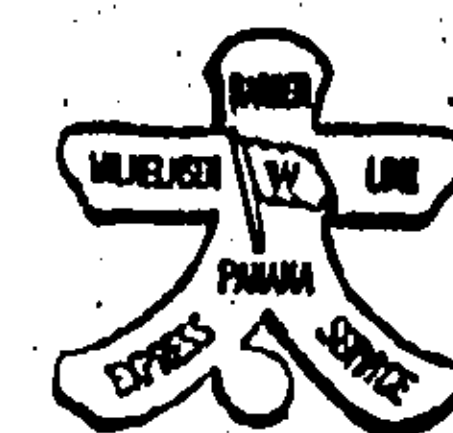
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RAWALPINDI	16,615	28th Mar.	Marseilles & London
MIRZAPUR	6,715	1st Apr.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
KARMALA	9,128	11th Apr.	M'les, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
RAJPUTANA	16,586	25th Apr.	Marseilles & London
SOUDAN	—	2nd May	M'les, L'don, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp

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SANTHIA	7,754	10 Mar. 7 a.m.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KARMALA	9,128	14th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
SOUDAN	—	19th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TALMA	10,000	24th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
RAJPUTANA	16,586	27th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
NELLORE	6,853	6th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
TAKADA	6,949	10th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KALYAN	9,144	10th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
SIRDHANA	7,745	22nd Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
COMORIN	15,132	24th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
TILAWA	10,006	6th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka

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DEATH OF MR. A. BELLAMY BROWN.

PASSING OF FORMER
HONGKONG EDITOR.
Many of the older residents of the
Colony will learn with deep regret
of the death in England of Mr. A.
Bellamy Brown, a former editor of
the *China Mail*. He passed away
at Edingthorpe, Norfolk, in his
61st year, on January 24th last.

The late Mr. Bellamy Brown, who
was a man of marked literary ta-
lents, was for many years engaged

in journalism in Japan, coming la-
ter to Hongkong, which he left in
1911 to take up the editorship of
the *Malay Mail* in Kuala Lumpur.
His wife, who was a sister of Mr.
J. A. Plummer, of Messrs. Bradley
and Co., Hongkong, passed away
some little time prior to Mr.
Brown's departure from the Co-
lony. After some years in Malaya,
Mr. Brown received a position with
the Hudson Bay Company in Lon-
don, and had resided in England
ever since.

He leaves two sons and a daugh-
ter, with whom the utmost sym-
pathy will be felt.

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GREAT GALE GIVES RETURN VISIT.

TREMENDOUS NEW DAMAGE
IN MAURITIUS.

RAILWAY BLOCKED.

Port Louis, Mar. 8.
A seventy-mile an hour gale, ac-
companied by torrential rain, the
worst hurricane for a period of
twenty years, swept over Mauritius
on Thursday last week and return-
ed in full blast yesterday.

It came back with extreme vio-
lence and wrecked hundreds of
homes that had survived the first
visitation.

The death-roll revealed up to the
present is only ten, but thousands
have been rendered homeless.

Huts and trees were swept
away. Sugar-cane plantations
everywhere were beaten down,
and harvesting in many cases
will be extremely difficult. Some
of the crops have been completely
ruined.

Telegraphs and telephones are
interrupted. The railway is block-
ed by the floods and landslides.

AUSTRALIAN SENT TO PRISON.

(Continued from Page 1.)

the accused had cleared out
the Colony.

"A Silly Whim."

In making an explanation, the
accused said the whole thing was
purely the outcome of a row he
had with Mr. Whitta. He had
no intention of clearing out of
the Colony and though he had
booked his passage and left, he
was intending to return. It was
only when he got to Manila that
he realized the enormity of the
crime and agreed to waive extra-
dition proceedings.

Accused added that he had a
clear record so far and had never
got into trouble of any sort. He
had served in the Army. He ad-
mitted that a lenient view be taken
of all the goods, which were of no
value to him, had been recovered.
He had previously made arrange-
ments with Mr. Whitta to go to
New Zealand on business.

"It was purely and simply a
silly whim executed under the
influence of considerable drink
and to get my own back on Mr.
Whitta."

Deliberately Done.

Mr. Schofield:—Was Mr. Whitta
aware of the defendant's inten-
tion to leave the Colony?

Mr. Whitta:—Yes, I was.
Mr. Schofield:—I am afraid I
have to take a serious view, as
there seems to have been too
much deliberation about the whole
matter. I am glad that the prop-
erty has been recovered, and in
view of that fact I am going to
impose a smaller sentence than I
would otherwise have done. Six
weeks' hard labour.

Miss Wong-Tai-ha, who recently
arrived in England, is a graduate of
Hongkong University, a journalist of
three years' experience in the East,
and a speaker of fluent English. In
an article in the *Daily Express* she
expresses warm admiration of English
girls.

CABLE SITUATION CLEARED UP.

FOREIGN COMPANIES
IN CONTROL.

NO QUESTION OF HAVING
BEEN OUSTED.

AGREEMENT REACHED

The situation in regard to the
cables at Amoy and Foochow is
cleared up by an announcement
made in Shanghai that the Great
Northern Telegraph Co. and the
Eastern Extension Telegraph
Co. have resumed control of the
offices there. Operations on the
coastal lines from these offices
were suspended on February 12
by the foreign companies at the
request of the Chinese Tele-
graph Administration, which
made a similar request just over
a year ago when, for a while,
messages from Shanghai to
Hongkong, via Amoy and Foo-
chow—and vice versa—were
transmitted over the Chinese
land lines.

The *Shanghai Sunday Times*,
upon making inquiries into the
facts of the change over at Amoy
and Foochow two weeks ago, was
informed in official quar-
ters that part of the foreign com-
panies was only a temporary mea-
sure and that when certain matters
had been decided upon the service
would revert to the Great North-
ern and Eastern Extension com-
panies.

Request complied with.

Following a series of conver-
sations between officials of the Min-
istry of Communications at Nan-
king and Capt. J. J. Bahson, Gen-
eral Manager in the Far East of
the Great Northern Telegraph
Co., Ltd., as well as representa-
tives of the Eastern Extension,
Australasia and China Telegraph
Co., Ltd., the foreign companies
were asked to cease operations at
Amoy and Foochow respectively.

The request was immediately
complied with, and from that date
all messages passing between
these points were dealt with by
the Chinese Telegraph Adminis-
tration which, in addition to its
land lines, has radio facilities
for the transmission of messages.

New Rates Announced.

The foreign companies, in
announcing the resumption of
activities, state that telegrams
for Amoy and Amoy and Foochow
exchanges can now be accepted
for transmission over direct cable
at 15 cents per word plain Chinese
and 30 cents per word foreign and
Chinese code. Telegrams for
Swatow and other inland places
are accepted for transmission via
Amoy and Foochow by cable at the
old rates, viz., 20 cents per word
for plain Chinese and 40 cents
per word for foreign and Chinese
code.

Not Ousted.

An official of one of the
foreign companies, when in-
terviewed by a representa-
tive of the *Shanghai Sunday
Times*, emphasized that there was
no question of the Chinese Tele-
graph Administration ousting
either the Great Northern or the
Eastern Extension companies.
This, he said, was made evident in
the official notice posted at the
Amoy office when the Chinese
organization took over the whole
of the cable activities.

The notice read as follows:
"The Company regrets to have to

LABOUR SLUMP AT EAST SYDNEY.

"HERALD" FORCECASTS END
OF INFLUENCE.

WAR DEBT QUESTION.

Sydney, Mar. 8.
The final figures in the East
Sydney by-election were an-
nounced this evening as follows:
Ward (Labour) 19,975
Courtney (Nat.) 16,333
Mountjoy (Communist) 611

Labour Maj. 3,642

The falling off in the Labour
poll was, therefore, even worse
than the early estimates. The
majority compares with one of
13,000 at the last election, and
10,000 were cut away in spite of
the fact that every one of Mr.
Lang's cabinet addressed the con-
stituent on Mr. Ward's behalf.

The *Herald*, in an editorial com-
menting upon the result, points at
the East Sydney as being a
Labour stronghold for the last
twenty years. The fall of the
Labour majority to 3,600 means
that "a few more such victories
and Labour, Federal and State,
will be well-nigh destroyed."

Referring to the Federal Gov-
ernment's plans for dealing with
the country's finances, the *Herald's*
Canberra correspondent says it
may be stated that there is no
possibility of the cancellation of
Australia's war debt to Great
Britain, but it is understood that
the Commonwealth Government is
hopeful of obtaining relief by
means of a modification of the
present terms of payment.

STABILISATION OF SILVER UNLIKELY.

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ounces, while France put at least
23,000,000 into the market. Sal-
gon exported defendant coins re-
presenting 18,000,000 fine ounces.

Hongkong Purchases.

Hongkong absorbed approximate-
ly 25,000,000 ounces during the
year, about 10,000,000 being pur-
chased in London and Bombay for
mintage in the first four months of
the year, while a direct purchase of
15,000,000 ounces from the Gov-
ernment of India was made in
August, the news causing bear sell-
ing both from India and from
China.

The slump in the price from
21½d. in January to 14½d. in De-
cember is the subject of a month
to month commentary, and the gen-
eral conclusion is that the demoral-
isation of the Shanghai market con-
tributed largely to the collapse.

Indian Government Selling.

Quotations are made from a
speech by Sir George Schuster, giv-
ing assurances that the Indian
Government, while holding stocks
that should be realised in the pub-
lic interest, will not go to the
market unless they are advised
that, as in the past, the market will
not be appreciably affected by their
operations.

inform the public that in defer-
ence to the Chinese Telegraph
authorities' wishes, it has been
obliged for the time being to close
its handling-in and delivery offices
at Amoy and Kulangsu. A
notice couched in similar terms, it
was stated, was posted at the
other company's Foochow office.

AMUSEMENTS OF HONGKONG.

AT THE
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At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

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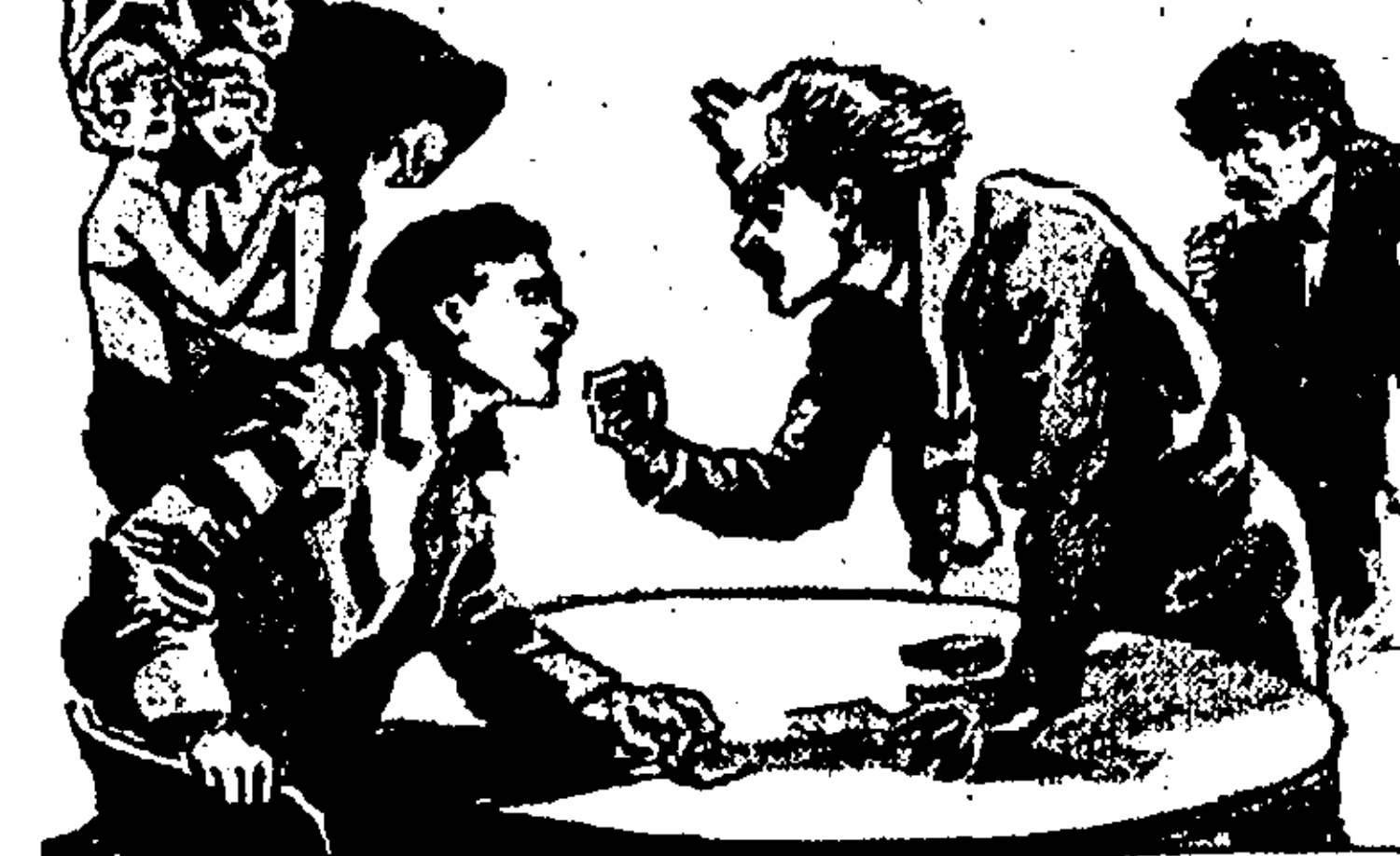
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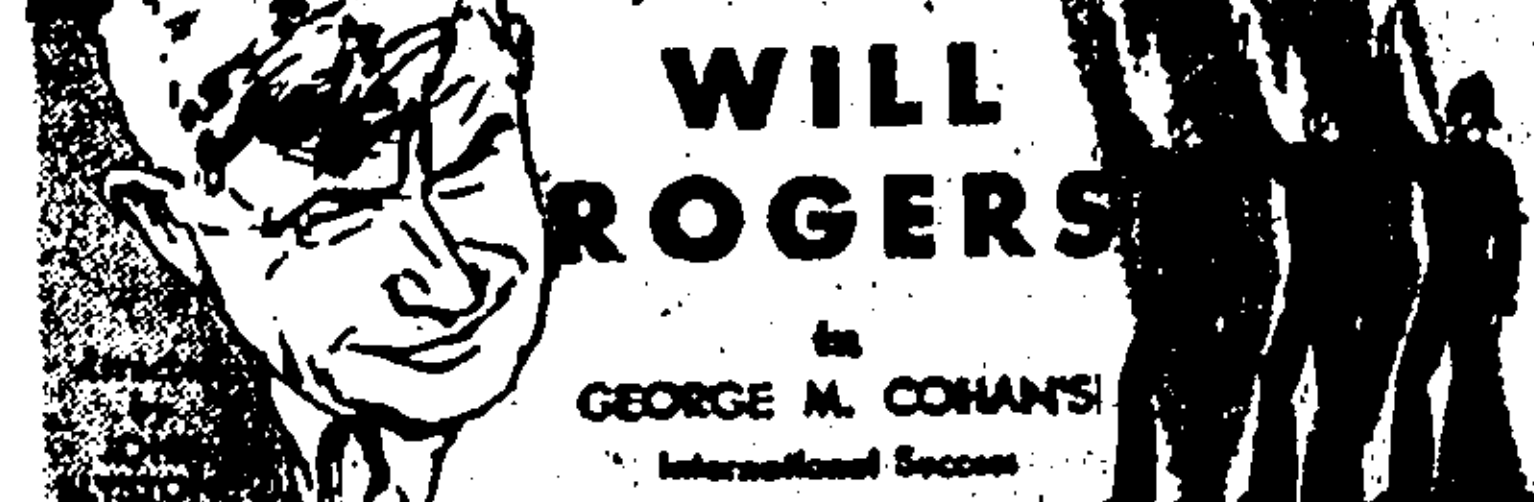
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